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Amusements for the Week.

PARK THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Sept. 22—Sixth night of the engagement of Mr. C. MATHEWS and Mrs. C. MATHEWS, late Madame VESTRIS. THE WELSH GIRL: Julia, Mrs. C. Mathews—THE TWO QUEENS—WHY DON'T SHE MARRY; or *The Swiss Cottage*: Lissette, Mrs. C. Mathews—and HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR: Motley, Mr. C. Mathews.

MONDAY, Sept. 24—Mr. C. MATHEWS' BENEFIT. ONE HOUR; or THE CARNIVAL BALL—PATTER *versus* CLATTER—WHY DON'T SHE MARRY—and ABON HASSAN.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25—Last night but five of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews. BARRACK ROOM—THE HANDSOME HUSBAND—and PATTER *versus* CLATTER.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26—Last night but four of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews. THE WELSH GIRL—LOAN OF A LOVER—and PATTER *versus* CLATTER.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27—COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO Mr. SIMPSON. [Vide Advertisement on last page.]

FRIDAY, Sept. 28—Last night but two of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews.

Boxes $1, Pit 50 cts., Gallery 25 cts. Doors open at 7—Performances to commence at 7½.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

MONDAY, Sept. 24—Mr. WALLACK will act for three nights only, in consequence of the numerous engagements with the novelties already announced for the season. PIZARRO: Rolla, Mr. Wallack. Signor DE BEGNIS will also appear, with a new Farce by Buckstone, called WEAK POINTS.

TUESDAY, Sept. 25—THE BRIGAND: Alessandro Massaroni, Mr. Wallack—Signor DE BEGNIS—and MY AUNT: Dick Dashall, Mr. Wallack.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26—Mr. WALLACK will appear in two favorite pieces. Also, Signor DE BEGNIS.

Madame CELESTE will appear in a few days, in two entirely new pieces.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

THIS popular establishment closes next week, after a highly successful season. Mr. BROWNE, of the National Theatre, proved a good card to wind up the Vaudevilles. The wonderful performances of the RAVEL FAMILY have drawn crowded houses every night. The Ladies, Madame JEROME, Mdlle. ADELE, and Madame EUGENIA, will take a BENEFIT on Monday Evening. Those who have not had an opportunity of seeing this highly talented Family should not fail to do so early, as the Garden closes positively next week, to accommodate the Fair of the American Institute. [T22-1t.]

TO MUSICIANS.

WANTED, for the New Theatre at Providence, R. I., a few Violin Players for the Orchestra. Application to be made to

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Things Theatrical.

The Park.—The town was on the *qui vive* all last Monday, in anticipation of the first appearance on our boards of VESTRIS and MATHEWS. Long before the doors were thrown open, the spacious corridor and the walk in front of the theatre were crowded. When the curtain rose, not only the seats but the lobbies were *full*, and the manager was obliged to close the ticket offices, and turn away *hundreds from* the doors; the receipts amounted to within a few shillings of $1750, as we are informed by the Treasurer. The audience was much more select than was anticipated, including a large proportion of the "regular old Park goers" and quite a number of ladies. It was evident to "the old hands," before the curtain was rung up that any attempt to excite a disturbance would be promptly put down; the "white kids" and opera glasses were "for this night only" left at home, and on every seat in the house might be seen one or more of "the knowing ones," ready and willing to do battle, if need be, in support of the chivalrous gallantry and courtesy which characterizes "the Park audience." The performances commenced with "*The Introduction*" of Madame VESTRIS, in an allegorical interlude by PLANCHE, taken from the *Drama's Levee*. The instant she appeared she was greeted with the most unbounded enthusiasm—so tremendous was the cheering for several minutes, that if any symptoms of disapprobation *were* manifested, they were unheard. The lady appeared exceedingly affected by the warmth of her reception, and the deep feeling of gratefulness she expressed was evidently heartfelt.

The "Introduction" affords little scope for the exercise of Madame V.'s histrionic attainments, and appears rather designed to display in bold and beautiful relief the delicious beauty of her person, and the thousand witching charms of her attitudes. her figure varies itself into every grace that can belong either to rest or motion. She reminds us forcibly of Mrs. AUSTIN as she appeared in *Ariel*, though her figure is more *petite*, resembling in many respects the more delicately chiselled proportions of Miss NELSON. "With motions graceful as a bird's in air," and her peerless beauty heightened by the natural confusion consequent upon a reception so tumultuously enthusiastic, we need hardly remark that, before the curtain fell on the closing scene of the interlude, she had won all hearts, notwithstanding the piece was commonplace in itself, and shabbily got up.

The popular farce of "The Loan of a Lover," introduced her in a character more suited to her versatile powers. Of the inimitable *Peter Spyk* and *Gertrude* of LATHAM and Mrs. CHAPMAN, who were the originals in those parts on our boards, the Park audience entertain the most delightful reminiscences. The KEELEYS subsequently made these two characters "their own," and if we except Mrs. Keeley's *Lucille*, neither, perhaps, appeared to greater advantage in any other. Under such circumstances, to make an impression as *Gertrude*, upon an audience whose every idea of the character was associated with one of its most unbounded and fondly cherished favorites, was next to an impossibility. But Madame V. accomplished it; her impersonation was distinguished by all the sweetness and natural grace of which the part is susceptible, without a particle of that affectation which occasionally was manifest in some of Mrs. Keeley's happiest efforts. But the distinguishing feature of Madame V.'s Gertrude was the surpassing melody of her ballads; nothing we have ever heard is comparable with them, and the one commencing with "I've no money," we are confident has never been equalled on our stage.

We have since seen her in *Clarisse*, in "The Barrack Room," a farce written expressly for her by HAYNES BAILEY, as *Julia*, in "One Hour," and in "The Welsh Girl," etc., in all of which, we need not say, that her general acting is worthy of that high reputation she has maintained "in mouths of wisest censure" for so many years. Was she not the beautiful woman she really is, the charms of her acting, the delicious melody of her voice, and the care and taste with which she has cultivated every gift of mind and person, would of themselves render her without a rival in that range of characters she has adopted and made so emphatically her own. The *Clarisse* of Miss ELLEN TREE is one of that charming lady's most charming portraitures, but it is not, as a whole, equal to that of Madame Vestris; in addition to all that display of sterling histrionic abilities elicited by the former's successful enactment of the character, the latter gives us the *original music*, a leading and important feature in the piece, which Miss Tree is obliged to omit altogether. HALLECK writes of his heroine that

"Fanny was younger once than she is now."

and though the remark will apply with truth to Madame Vestris, her "form divine" yet challenges the admiration of every beholder. There are dozens of young men about town ready to go down on their knees and swear that "Cupids nestle in every dimple," and that her laughing eyes are as sparkling as ever. We certainly will not deny them the attributes of

"A wild, bright, wicked, diamond pair,"

though we cannot plead guilty to the charge that her bewitching mouth and radiant smiles have stirred "the divinity within *us*" to any incipient musings of the blisses of love in a cottage, or patriotic resolves regarding the increase of population.

Turn we now to Mr. CHARLES MATHEWS, who was introduced to us as *Mr. Swiftly*, in the farce of "One Hour," on Monday. It affords us great satisfactisfaction to say that, in *eccentric light comedy*, we have never seen him surpassed in the brilliant and dashing style of his acting. We confess ourselves most happily disappointed in the extent and variety of his attainments, for we had been induced to suppose him rather the imitator of that "fine old English gentleman," his father, than as a first rate actor in one of the most interesting and arduous walks of the drama. Play-goers have reason to congratulate themselves on the acquisition of so sterling an actor at the Park, and the more especially as there has long been felt the want of some one in this so essential department. It is now filled by one of the liveliest, graceful, and most mercurial young gentlemen that ever "capered nimbly in a lady's chamber" or across the stage. Added to Mr. M.'s unrivalled comic powers, is his thorough musical knowledge; his voice is one of considerable compass, and highly cultivated, and he accompanies himself on the guitar with great taste and effect. Mr. M. is yet quite young, and quite a novice in many of the details and requirements of his profession, but we have seen enough of him to convince us that his friends at home are not mistaken in their estimate of his promise when they predict for him an eminence as proud in the annals of the British Drama, as was achieved by his gifted and lamented father.

On the first night of his appearance, partly through gallantry, he sacrificed himself to the performance of parts not entirely suited to the display of those peculiar powers which have already won for him the highest meed of praise; but on Tuesday, as *Motley*, in "He would be an Actor," in which he sustains several characters, and among the rest a French lady, he challenged all criticism to detect a flaw, and brought down the house with tremendous effect. Not only were the audience "carried away captive," but a great number of the most eminent "stars," now in town, who witnessed the performance with unqualified delight, were unanimous in their opinion, that no actor living could have rendered the part in so mastorly a manner.

As *Bernard*, in the "Barrack Room," Mr. M. is the very impersonation of the old veteran of Napoleon's Army of Italy, and his *Mr. Swiftly*, in "One Hour,"—a character as opposite to the first as tragedy and comedy—he is equally happy. He betrayed a keen perception of the traits of each character, and there was a finish and quaintness in the style with which they were rendered, that was felicitous in the highest degree. We are constrained to believe his *Peter Spyk* a failure, as compared with KEELEY's; but in this character it was that "the good little Keeley" achieved his greatest triumph. Mortal man never has, nor never will, see his equal in the stolid, stunted, and fussy little "lovyer." But in the wide range of eccentric light comedy, as we before remarked, Mathews "bears no rival near the throne." BALLS, clever as he was, cannot approach him in such characters as *Motley* and *Bernard*, and we find that with every performance the number of his admirers is rapidly augmenting. Several new pieces are to be produced next week, and we are apprised that others are in reserve for their re-engagement, which will take the town by storm. We heartily congratulate our city readers upon the gratifications in store for them. When CELESTE, with her *Ballet*, and the OPERA, get into full blast at the National, we shall have *Don Giovanni*, with some other novelties at present behind the curtain, at the Park, that will "make the old folks stare!"

We cannot conclude this hastily written notice of the doings at the Park without paying the worthy scene painter, Mr. JOHN EVERS, and the management, a deserved compliment, for the very tasteful and elegant manner in which the new piece of "One Hour" was produced. The "Parlor Scene" is one of the handsomest of the kind we have ever seen. We must not neglect to notice, too, the very lady-like and clever performance of Miss JULIA TURNBULL as *Mrs. Smith*, nor the cotillion of "the little dears" composing the *ballet*. We ought to mention, too, the manifest improvement of little Miss WELLS and her brother; we learn that their practice extends to five hours daily, as we can readily imagine. The dance of *La Tarentella* in this piece, by Mr. Mathews and Miss Wells is exceedingly fine, and we beg to remark upon the impropriety of calling for an *encore*, when, as was the case a few evenings since, both were nearly exhausted.

The National.—Mr. WALLACK is bestirring himself after his absence, and making every arrangement for the success of his new people, a great part of whom are expected to arrive here to-morrow in the *Great Western*.

At FORREST's benefit last Monday, the house was crowded to suffocation, nearly one hundred persons scrambling upon the stage in front of the footlights. The receipts are said to have been $1400. At the conclusion of the tragedy, the audience called for a *third* engagement of FORREST, with which the manager at once complied. The histrionic attainments of this Corinthian column of the American stage have been noticed by us so often in flattering terms, and are so generally appreciated by his countrymen, that further comments are uncalled for.

Tuesday evening introduced to the public the most distinguished buffo singer that has yet visited this country; we allude to Signor DE BEGNIS. The European celebrity of De Begnis has been of the widest and most flattering character, and the highest credit is due Mr. Wallack for engaging an *artiste* so distinguished. Music has not yet acquired with us such popularity as to indure the highest rewards to its professors; we therefore hail the arrival of so accomplished a musician as De Begnis in this country, upon the inducement of an American manager, as an evidence of praiseworthy liberality in that manager; and may it also prove, of sagacious forecast.

The reception of the Signor by the fashionable house in attendance, was warm and enthusiastic, and never was the brilliant music of *Il Barbiere* given with greater effect. Every portion was received with loud plaudits, and many honored with encores. His full, rich voice, De Begnis manages with exquisite taste and skill, and as an actor, his excellence is only less than as a musician.

Such was the impression produced upon us by the first appearance of this gentleman. We anxiously look for his appearance, supported by all the operatic strength which Wallack now holds in reserve. We have not room this week to note the great improvement in the orchestra of the National, which is now unequalled in this city, if in the country.

His friends will be glad to hear, that during the ensuing week, WALLACK himself will appear in several of his favorite characters—among others in *Rolla*, for something less than the five hundredth time! At the request of several of his warmest admirers, among whom we beg to be considered, we are induced to suggest that his re-production of the beautiful comedy of *The Scholar* would afford very general gratification.

Mrs. SHAW arrived in town last Wednesday, and will probably appear at the Simpson benefit. FINN, and several others, have volunteered, that the committee cannot find room for, "*situated as they are.*"

Miss CLIFTON opened at Quebec, with *Belvidera*, on the 15th, and will probably be in town on Tuesday next.

THE SIMPSON BENEFIT.

The quiet and business-like manner in which the movers in this forthcoming spectacle have proceeded, will ensure its being the most splendid exhibition of the season. The array of talent—the selection of the pieces, and the distribution of the parts, together with the fashion and brilliancy of the house, presents so strong inducements for witnessing the scene, that few can resist the desire of becoming participators in the pleasures and entertainments of the evening. There not only will be a general turn-out of the manager's friends, and the steadfast patrons of "*Old Drury*," but we find the attractions of the night are likely to cram the house with hundreds of those lovers of the Drama who are now sojourning among us, from our sister cities and the "sweet South." Well, there will be room for *all*. The nights, by the 27th, will be cool, and even were there a little "packing" in "the Shakspeares," the display on that occasion will justify our enduring a few extra degrees of caloric, and a tussle for a front seat. Every attention will be evinced to procure for the female portion of the audience commanding and comfortable positions, and we have misjudged those of "sterner stuff" if they require any very particular looking after in this respect, unless there should happen to be present a sprinkling of those tender young scions, whose "anxious mothers don't know they're out!" It will be a proud night for the "stage-worn" manager, and well has he deserved this spontaneous tribute to his worth.

Now and then we meet an individual who inquires "why is this benefit given to the most successful manager in the States?" We could very readily adduce a score of reasons, but will content ourselves with the mention of the most prominent. It is not that he is poor, for his industry and frugality have met their usual reward. But it is because there is in this city a large class of gentlemen, who, entertaining a lively interest in the welfare of the Drama, and indulging a corresponding regard for those whose honest labors and exertions have essentially contributed to its success in our country, were desirous of expressing their appreciation of the public services of Mr. SIMPSON, and the pleasure with which they have witnessed, for a series of years, the perseverance and spirit that have characterized the management of the Park Theatre. In offering him this voluntary approval of his conduct while in the discharge of highly responsible duties, they were influenced by those sentiments of attachment and gratitude, in which they felt assured a large portion of this community deeply participated.

It is well known to them that his is a situation exacting the constant exercise of courtesy and kindness, yet not the less demanding all his firmness and consistency. Assailed by vexatious occurrences, and annoyed by solicitations impossible to grant, they have remarked with pleasure the urbanity and prompt liberality that have distinguished his disposal of difficulties so perplexing. The character of a Theatre, and its interior police, determining in a great degree the moral influence of all dramatic representations, they desired to give some flattering testimony of their sense of the high reputation attained both at home and abroad by the Park, and of the decorum and quietude that pervades the house.

These gentlemen have been long impressed with the conviction that the watchful management and the propriety which has signalised the deportment of the Park company, have done much to wipe away those severe reproaches on THE DRAMA, which a less scrupulous regard to the humanities of life, and the moral tone of this community, by some professing to be its representatives, had rendered as just and deserved as they were fatal to its interests. It was evident to them that Mr. SIMPSON had discovered at once, that those engaged in theatrical concerns are subject to the same principles of economy—the same conventional rules of conduct, and the same responsibilities to society, that attach to individuals in other walks of life. Therefore it was that, as American citizens, they felt disposed to give him a benefit, and congratulate him and this community on the fact, that integrity of principle—purity of life, and unobtrusive demeanor, are fast becoming essential qualifications, in this country, to all candidates for the patronage of a population as scrupulous of the character of their favorites, as they are generous to reward them.

It is not for a single act nor a solitary feature in his management, that this demonstration of regard is made him, but on reviewing his whole course of direction, his friends are convinced it has been mainly condusive to that healthy state in which the Theatre, under his control, has so signally prospered. Exemplary in his private relations—a benevolent man and a worthy citizen—an enterprising, judicious, and unwearied caterer for the public taste, for a period of more than quarter of a century,—there is every inducement among a wide circle of personal friends, comprising a large portion of those individuals in this community most eminent for their talents, their elevated standing, and moral worth, to bear this public testimony to their appreciation of his distinguished ability as a manager, and his estimable character as a man.

It is in no vain spirit of flattery that we have touched on these points in the public and personal relations of the manager of the Park Theatre, but it is to offer some "*good*" reasons why a class of our citizens have chosen to offer an enduring public attestation of their respect for one to whom the Drama in America owes so much.

The arrangements for the benefit having been completed, the Committee have the utmost confidence in laying before their fellow-citizens the programme of an evening's entertainments which is believed to be unsurpassed in brilliancy and attractiveness. The services of every "available candidate" for histrionic fame in this section of the country have been secured, including Miss ELLEN TREE, Miss CLIFTON, Madame CARADORI ALLAN, Mrs. C. MATHEWS, (late Madame Vestris,) Mr. POWER, Mr. MATHEWS, Mr. BARRY, Mr. BROUGH, and Mr. RICE, and the occasion on which this splendid galaxy will appear on the boards of "Old Drury" will form a memorable era in the annals of the American Stage. We have only to add, that it is our sincere hope and belief that the attendance on this evening may be alike worthy of the liberality and good feeling of our citizens and the estimable recipient; and from present indications we have no doubt the "beauty and booty" as well as the *elite* of the talent and fashion of our city will be fully represented.

MRS. SHAW'S BENEFIT AND FAREWELL ADDRESS.

The benefit of Mrs. Shaw, at the National, last evening, was all that her friends could wish. The house was handsomely filled with a highly fashionable and discriminating audience, and the play of Henry VIII. went off (take it all together) very well. Mrs. Shaw performed the part of Queen Katherine to admiration, and the gratification of the audience was testified by their frequent and enthusiastic applause.

Immediately previous to the final dropping of the curtain, Mrs. Shaw made her appearance upon the stage, attended by Mr. Scott (the manager), for the purpose of taking her farewell. She was greeted with immense applause, which for some time prevented her proceeding. Soon as quiet was restored, she addressed the audience, in a manner peculiarly impressive and felicitous, in the following terms:—

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The moment has arrived for which I have taken upon myself the painful task of bidding you 'Farewell!'—a duty, which creates between casual acquaintance even more than a common feeling. But, to say adieu to those to whom we owe so large a debt of gratitude, calls forth the sharpest feelings of regret.

"It is now twelve months since I first had the honor of appearing before you—I came unheralded by a great name: indeed, almost unknown; you received me

with the warmest feelings, and through the enthusiasm you were pleased to manifest of my humble talent, formed the nucleus of that prosperity I now enjoy. Since that period, the principal part of my time has been devoted to intense study, in order to increase, if possible, the proud standing I enjoyed in your good opinion. I have, in this last engagement, been aided by an accomplished gentleman and Tragedian (Mr. Barton), whose reputation in this country, as also in his own, has been universally acknowledged. And that you might not be compelled to witness those pieces, which, by their frequency of repetition must have proved tiresome, I have attempted parts, the magnitude of which made me tremble for myself, few having dared to venture their study since the days of the immortal Siddons. With this desire to please, judge how bitter the disappointment when, 'till this night. I have been comparatively deserted; if you knew how acutely I have felt that desertion, you would pardon my no longer being mistress of my feelings—as there is not a city in the Union in which I have had the honor of playing—that I could not have better borne this reverse of expectation. Yet in the midst of my regret, I have a proud feeling in knowing, by the brilliant assemblage which now surrounds me, that I am not entirely forsaken by a Cincinnati audience. In all probability I now stand before you for the last time—possibly may never see you again. With the revolutions of Time, you will have many aspirants for your favor, and among the most successful of those who may be so happy as to enjoy it, there will be none who can bear a livelier recollection of the gratitude she owes, than her who now tells you that the flattering attentions she has received are too indelibly engraven *here* ever to be erased. It is to these recollections I will turn, when favored by the smiles of Fate, to add to their bliss, or to revert to as a solace under the frowns of fortune. But I feel I have trespassed already too much upon your attention. Let me assure you how deeply I shall ever feel your debtor, and that hereafter, in the association of the past with the future, my reception in this city will ever call forth my warmest thanks, as well as my warmest gratitude.

"In conclusion, let me wish you every happiness; and that your city may enjoy every advancement and prosperity and tranquillity, is the heartfelt wish of one who now speaks (to her at least) that painful word—Adieu!"

This beautiful and touching address was written by Mrs. Shaw herself, and was listened to throughout with profound attention, save an occasional interruption by a spontaneous burst of hearty approbation.

Soon as she had finished speaking, the applause became completely deafening, and Mrs. S. retired from the stage amid the enthusiastic cheers of her numerous and admiring auditory. Cincinnati Whig of Sept. 4.

Mr. Westley, the comedian and manager of the Western Circuit, was unfortunately killed on the stage, whilst acting, from the accidental discharge of a gun, the muzzle of which was close to his body.

Nick of the Woods.—Parsons, whose representation of Caius Silius met with universal approbation, appears in a drama written for him by a citizen of New Orleans founded on Bird's novel of Nick of the Woods. In his hands, Nathan Slaughter will be a gem. Wemyss has bestowed a great deal of labour to render the scenery of this piece effective; and judging from what we have already seen, we doubt not that every aid an artist can give has been attended to. Parsons being a native actor, deserves, and we hope will receive, encouragement.

The St. Louis Republican of Aug. 17 states that Mrs. Drake has opened a theatre in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Augusta.—Some of the New York papers ask with much *naivette*, why the Philadelphia journalists persist in giving the name of another artiste, Augusta—to the daughter of Mr. Maywood." The answer is plain—because Augusta is the name of the daughter of Mr. Maywood, and her right to be known by her own name is perfect. It is not her fault that there are other Augustas; and to prevent any confusion, she came out under the name of "*la petite Augusta*," which we believe is not the name of "another artist." Philadelphia paper.

A Histrionic Scene.—Not a thousand miles from Grand Gulf, a certain Garrick Club, and a certain Histrionic Society, united both genius and energy to give a mental treat to the citizens that should long live in memory. Tickets, at one dollar each, were freely purchased, and the Saturday evening brought a crowded house, on one of the benches of which the bright eyes of beauty shone, like jewels on the raven brow of night. A fiddle and a bass viol constituted the orchestra—more strings, to be sure than Paganini uses—and "expectation stood tiptoe" for the rising of the dingy curtain. It rose—and four strapping actors composed the living tableau that greeted the eyes of the audience.

It soon, however, became evident that seeing would be the only sense to be gratified—for, of their parts, were each one most marvellously ignorant. They stared at each other in mute forgetfulness, cursed the prompter, who had more reason to curse the prompted, and thus the farce passed off without any one of the audience being able to get the cue or understand what it was about. Two young men imitated two females most abominably; such objects scarcely, by any stretch of fancy, could have been the Charlottes of the most enthusiastic Werters.

Then came on the deep tragedy—the Apostate. Here the failure was more signal than in the farce. The tragedy became an obstreperous comedy. The ladies, overpowered by their emotions, left the theatre; the buskined actors, snatched the prompter's book from him, and, with candle in hand, attempted, unsuccessfully, to read their parts, having cocked their eyes to such a tragic size, as that they saw quite through the book, and read eight or ten pages at once. The most incessant laughter and immoderate good humor prevailed. The dying scenes, particularly, drew forth irrepressible bursts of merriment.

Thus closed the scene—the whole of which was "an awful warning" to all histrionic societies, never to attempt to gain celebrity in a profession which requires a life-time of toil and study to achieve and adorn. Natchez Free Trader.

Mr. H. G. Pearson commences his re-engagement this evening with the "Lear of Private Life," for the third time, a piece of performance that reflects great credit upon him as an actor. This drama was written for Mr. Booth, and played by him at the Haymarket theatre, got up for him in opposition to Kean, who had made a successful hit in King Lear, at the Theatre Royal. The excitement was tremendous, and it had a successful run for a number of nights.

Indeed, at the present time, we scarcely know of any piece that has made so powerful an impression. Mr. Pearson's performance of Fitzharding is decidedly the best piece of acting we have seen for a number of years. His dungeon scene was truly great, and the transition from saneness to insanity was so well wrought as almost to lose its ideality. All that have not seen it, go to-night—it will repay you. Louisville City Gazette.

Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler.—Fanny Kemble Butler was on a visit to her relatives at Southampton July 20th, and in good health. Penn. Inquirer.

We had supposed our friend of Philadelphia knew more of the whereabouts of this lady, as she is a resident of that city, and has for weeks been sojourning with her husband and children at Rockaway, enjoying the sea-bathing and drives in that neighborhood. We believe Mrs. Butler has been some months arrived out from her visit to England, and passes her life in rigid domestic seclusion, making an excellent wife and mother, and quite domiciliated in a country whose inhabitants think she has discoursed upon in her various publications in terms of unmerited censure. She will live among us long enough to arrive at a correct estimate of our character, and if she has been rather harsh upon our faults, where we have them, the reproof, we trust, will have a salutary effect upon us. It was difficult for one of her fine genius and frank diposition to stifle the impressions as they were rapidly created in the heat and inspiration of her enthusiastic and poetic temperament; and however we may repudiate some of the colorings of her pencil as too highly wrought, we cannot but admire the richness and eloquence of the tints which her pen imparts to the pages of her volume. Her description of our country, which we can now calmly contemplate abstractedly from her biting sarcasm on our manners, have never been equalled. What has annoyed us has been that a beautiful dashing girl, received everywhere in her professional career throughout the United States with such an outburst of admiration, and such cordial greetings in private life, should have turned upon us with so much severity. However just some of her delineations of American manners may be, the castigation came with an ill grace from her, and we could have received it without wincing from almost any other writer. N. Y. Star.

The Drama and its Traducers.—A religious journal, published not a hundred miles from our city, says, in allusion to actors, that "the shocking immorality of this class of persons, is such as to involve all who countenance and support them, whether they be play-wrights or theatre-goers, in equal culpability." The same writer says, speaking of Shakspeare, "Admitting the transcendent talent displayed in his writings, who will deny that it would be better for the cause of morality, if they could be swept into annihilation." This is the same thing as saying that it would be better for the cause of morality, if human nature were not human nature. For if Shakspeare is culpable, he is culpable only in having told the truth—in painting nature too severely, and, sometimes, too delightfully true. And in the long run, "friend truth is best of all;" or to borrow the beautiful quotation employed by Mr. Forrest in his oration (where did he pick it up?)

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes in pain,
And dies amid her worshippers!"

Does the reviewer, to whose assault upon the drama we have referred, know that Saint Paul quoted a line from Menander, (the Greek play writer) in speaking on a subject so awful as the resurrection of the dead? And, out of the records of inspiration, what language can we find fitted to impress us with a deeper dread of of the consequences of sin, than is conveyed in some of the scenes and passages in Shakspeare? Would a man, contemplating murder, be more affected by the denunciations of the preacher, than alarmed by the harrowing remorse and despair, visibly, *dramatically* depicted by the personator of Macbeth. N. Y. Mirror

Mr. Corri is erecting a theatre at Houston, Texas, and, it is said, contemplates building one at Galveston also.

We find the following in the Houston Telegraph of the 28th ult.:—"Mr. Barker, one of the theatrical company engaged by Mr. Corri, committed suicide in this city on the evening of Tuesday last. He died from the effects of laudanum, of which he drank nearly a gill, in the presence of his wife, saying at the time to her, 'I drink this to thee!' Immediately afterwards he fell down into a lethargic sleep. After an hour had elapsed, Mrs. Barker became alarmed at his appearance, and sent for a physician, but the poison had done its work; the vital spark had fled!

We observe the New York Spirit of the Times has stated that our theatre is closed. We are glad to have it in our power to assure our contemporary that, on the contrary, it is all alive, and doing "a big business." We have the pick of the stock company of the St. Charles theatre, N. O.,—such as Pearson, Williams, Hill, and, though last not least, Mr. and Mrs. Farren. Lewellin and his horse Timour have brought good houses, and we think the attraction of Mazeppa will justify a re-engagement. Mazeppa and the Englishman in India were played last night; the lateness of the hour at which the performance closed prevents us doing justice to the merits of those who acquitted themselves to our entire satisfaction. Louisville Reporter, 4th Sept.

Varieties.

A boy was rolling in happy indolence in a sugar hogshead, luxuriating on its gleanings—

"If Jim knowed how I am fix'd he would feel awful. No body needn't tell me about swinging all day on a gate and lapping lasses. Such a cradle needs no mammy to rock it, or nurse to sing lullabys. I don't care how the 'lections go if cane grows, (I don't mean the one who killed his brother,) but the sugar cane. If they have got such truck in the happy place there aint no use in talking about the gold pavements—I'll be good, and take the old sugar hogsheads for my share."

Sea Bathing for Invalids.—Horne Tooke ridiculed this practice, and said if any of the sea species were sick, it would be just as wise, for a fish physician to order them to go ashore. Porson declared that sea-bathing was only reckoned healthy, because many persons have been *known to survive it*. But Sheridan's objection to salt-water was the most quaint; "pickles," he said, "don't agree with me."

A very late Absence of Mind Case.—A gentleman while out shooting in Tennessee, put the wadding in his clothes, and rammed himself down his rifle instead. Having, however, fortunately left his cap on, he was instantly shot to the top of a pine tree, into the society of a racoon, who explained to him his mistake. Sunday Times.

Ladies in a Delicate Situation.—A short time ago a Turk took the ladies' cabin for his harem, consisting of three wives, who were brought on board, in appearance like so many bundles of linen.—During the night, which was very stormy, a vessel tacking across the narrow passage of the Dardanelles struck the stern of the steamer, and carried away her tiller, bulwarks, &c. The captain rushed into the ladies' cabin, which was in the stern, (while every one else was rushing on deck), to see if any of the planks were stove in. He had no sooner entered than the three ladies, wild with affright, and in all the loveliness of complete deshabille, threw their arms round his neck and conjured him to save them. He assures me he never saw three lovelier women, and the danger of the ship was for the moment forgotten in admiration of the long jet-black tresses and the expressive eyes of these Turkish ladies. Addison's Damascus and Palmyra.

THE HONEYMOON BEFORE MARRIAGE.

The *Honey* moon's the after sweet
Of marriage—nothing more,
But Vestris not at all discreet
Enjoyed that sweet before. Satirist.

The immortal *Ude* no longer presides over the supper table of the great pandemonium—he has resigned his appointment in the household of the St. James's-street hell-keeper and is succeeded by Mason, formerly *chef de cuisine* to William the Fourth. When Sefton was told by Alvanley that Ude had resigned, so much importance did he attach to the circumstance, that he sat for some minutes without saying a word. Alvanley, seeing that, broke silence by asking Sefton if he looked upon Ude's retirement as a matter of moment. "I do indeed," was the Earl's reply, "I view it as a thing of great *magnet-Ude*, for he was unquestionably the chief *attraction* of the place."

When Sam Rogers read of an immense pair of *horns* being dug up in the neighbourhood of St. Petersburgh, he instantly, Alvanley says, wrote a note to the Marquis of Londonderry to ask him if he had lost anything during his visit to Russia last year! Sam will, doubtless, favour us with a perusal of the reply—when he receives it.

A marriage is on the tapis between *Vivian Grey* D'Israeli and Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. The lady has a settlement of £8,000 per year. The honourable member's creditors are in ecstacies!

The mother of Mathews, when speaking of her son's marriage with Vestris, very gravely asserts that her "dear boy has been most shamefully taken in." On this point we think there can be very little doubt. Satirist.

NEVER SOBER.

Sykes is not often drunk this fact we know,
The bidding baronet is *always* so.

An Anti-Climax.—The late Lord Monboddo, whose natural impetuosity was tamed down by legal study, being asked his opinion of a certain lawyer, replied, "I believe him to be a d—d scoundrel, Sir; and moreover, a man of *a very indifferent character*.

A Hard Kick.—The king of Persia is engaged in a war with Herat, a petty state, which he is trying to subdue; being short of money, he has written to his principal governor, that if he fails to raise the supplies required, he will give him such a kick that he will not be able to recover himself in this world.

Classical English.—A gentleman of a western county, who had received an university education, and farmed his own estate, being desirous of availing himself of the judgment of an experienced yeoman, took him over his farm, and after describing his plan of cropping, and the methods he had pursued in other respects, directed the yeoman's attention to a large accumulation of manure, observing that that was a *sine qua non*. "Ees," quoth the yeoman, "that be a *sign o' grain on* to be sure."

Sir Walter Scott's Notion of First Love.—Writing to a Mr. Gordon in 1820, Sir Walter says:—"Assure yourself that scarcely one person out of twenty marries his first love, and scarce one out of twenty of the remainder has cause to rejoice at having done so. What we love in those early days is generally rather a fanciful creation of our own than a reality. We build statues of snow, and weep when they melt."

The gallant Sir Thomas Thompson, who lost his left leg in the battle of Copenhagen, jocosely observed in a convivial company, that he still used his left leg, and his left leg only. How can that be? asked one of the company. "Why," replied the gallant veteran, "because my right leg is the only one that is now *left* to me."

A Western editor, learning that Talleyrand died at his own hotel, inferred from thence that he was a tavern-keeper.

An Englishman lately visiting Niagara Falls, was asked his opinion of them.—"Very neat, 'pon honor, very neat!"

Prince Metternich having lately asked M. Jules Janin, the feuilletonist of the Journal des Debats, for an autograph, the journalist sent him the following:—"I acknowledge the receipt from M. de Metternich of 25 bottles of Johannisberg, for which I return infinite thanks.—Jules Janin." The Prince in return, sent him fifty bottles.

It being agreed, at a party of twelve, that a disputed question should be settled by the opinion of the majority; the six ladies expressed themselves opposed to the six gentlemen, and claimed the victory. A gentleman objected to this, as the number of votes was equal, saying, "they were half and half." "True," replied a witty fair one, "but we are the better halves."

Curran, cross-examining a horse jockey's servant, asked his master's age. "I never put my hand to his mouth to try," answered the witness. The laugh was against the counsel, until he retorted, "You are perfectly right, friend, for your master is said to be a *great bite*."

The Spaniards, in allusion to the profusion with which *distinctions* are now conferred upon worthless persons, say that "formerly rogues were hung on crosses, but now crosses are hung on rogues."

Miss Clifton.—This talented and beautiful actress is delighting the Buffalonians with her chaste and spirited delineations of character. Treat her well—she deserves it.

An extraordinary trial took place last week at Cork. An old woman named Macarthy was indicted for offering a boy, eight years of age, for sale to an apothecary, proposing to him to put the child to death, that he might have a subject for dissection. She was found guilty, and sentence of death recorded.

A Hint.—There are scores of persons who would never dream of walking into a tailor's shop and asking for the gift of a waistcoat, or into a hatter's begging to be favored free gratis with a hat, yet can see no impropriety in calling upon the publisher of a newspaper for the gratuitous announcement of a course of lectures, or a patent flytrap, or any other notion, in the bringing of which before the public they happen to have an interest.

A Carlisle paper gives an account of a schoolmaster in that neighborhood who sold the teeth of his pupils to a travelling dentist—thus answering a double purpose, of saving his food, and lining his pocket. We doubt the possibility of such "scoundrellism."

The *Temps* attributes the following *mot* to the Duchess of Orleans. In a conversation at the Tuileries, before the Coronation of the Queen of England, the subject was introduced of the brilliant effect that would be produced by the splendid uniforms of the northern Courts. "There is one uniform," the Duchess observed, "that will produce a greater effect than all those—the *old one* of Marshal Soult." The event has justified her Royal Highness's prediction. Court Journal.

Fortunate Beggars.—There are various instances on record of London street-beggars having amassed fortunes, varying from £1500 to £3000. In one or two very rare instances they have been still more fortunate. Some years ago a woman who had stood with a broom in her hand for about a quarter of a century in the neighborhood of Charing-cross, died worth nearly £3000. She got the name, among the fraternity, of the banker, because she was in the habit of lending small sums to others at an enormous rate of interest. She sometimes also lent considerable sums to tradesmen, but never unless she received an exorbitant rate of interest. It was proved by a bill found in her possession, after her death, that she had lent one tradesman in Westminster £50 for three months, but at the monstrous interest of fifty per cent. per annum. But the most extraordinary instance of good fortune in this way was exhibited in the case of a man, a black, who for nearly thirty years swept another crossing at Charing-cross. He actually saved in that time, by his profession, £8,000. The yearly average proceeds of the man's broom ware calculated at £3000. The above named £8,000 being found at his death, in the wretched hovel in which he vegetated, so that none of it could have been the proceeds of intrest on stock. Another woman, who for many years swept a crossing in the Kent-road, left, at her death £1500 to a clerk in the bank of England, simply because he was in the habit of giving her a penny more frequently than any of the passers by, she knew. Sketches in London.

The Boston boys don't say "end" any more; they use the word "terminus" instead. If a man falls down in Boston, and you wish to assist him, instead of saying "Give me your hand, I will help you," you must simply say "By which terminus shall I raise you?"

"*No Go*" *for the Rev. Jack Gully.*—The Bishop of Salisbury has announced that he will receive no candidates for holy orders who is not competently versed in the Hebrew language. Jack Gully says, then "blow his dickey, but he must bid a-*jew* to his opes hof bein made a parson hin that 'ere Bishup's dieashis, hand kno mistak." He also says, "he never could cum over the *Hebreio*; but as for the *Greek*, vy he has been up, down, fly, and vide avake to them 'ere for many a long day."

Friendly Kissing in Paris.—Ladies kiss and don't shake hands in Paris. Gentlemen kiss, too, but only on great occasions. I was kissed the other day by a man for the first time. It was one of the most trying situations of my life. I felt like that personage who was strangled by Hercules. See the picture in the mythology. The American in Paris.

A Yankee Horse.—He never tried to do any thing and couldn't. As for going he can do that, and begin agin when the others leave off. No one going the same way on a 'pike ever saw any thing but the crittur's tail when he was ahead, and didn't chose to be overtaken. He'll go at any pace under a steam engine at full speed, and will overtake a first-rate steamer if it stops to take in water. He's the cheapest crittur, too, as ever I seen; for he'll go by a toll-bar on a 'pike before the man can look out to see if anything is coming.

Poor Mr. Shakspeare has been completely extinguished, and his pretensions very "quietly inurned," as regards the English Opera. The tide was certainly against him—the press was against him—the detestation of humbug which all "good men and true" must feel was much against him—and lastly, and more than all, his own miserable lack of talent, to say nothing of genius, was wofully against him—what surprise, then, that his failure was complete! Happily for the theatre, he is gone—few will have the curiosity to ask where.

A Pleasant Message.—Some five-and-twenty years ago, the late Mr. Bartleman was taken ill, just before the commencement of the festival at Gloucester, for which he had been engaged, so that he could not leave London; another Basso was applied to, at a very short notice, who attended, and acquitted himself to the satisfaction of every body. When he called on the organist, the late Mr. Muntlow, to be paid, the latter thanked him most cordially for his kindness in attending, also for the very noble manner in which he had sung; and concluded with the following very complimentary and pleasant message:—"When you see poor Bartleman give my best regards to him, and tell him how much we missed him during the festival!" Musical World.

A question arising at the Prince Regent's table, "which was considered in Europe as the higher title, the Dauphin or the Prince of Wales?" A gentleman answered that the question had been already decided by that famous line

"Quanto *Delphinis* Balœna Britannica major."

For you know, sir, added he, that your Royal Highness is the Prince of *Whales*. [The addition may be rejected as a pun, but the application of the line out of Juvenal was as quick and as clever as any thing ever uttered.

Rebecca Lamar.—An affecting incident relative to this lady, who it will be remembered was one of the female survivors of the ill-starred passengers on board the Pulaski, has just come to our knowledge. Miss Lamar, says a gentleman from Charleston, whose life was saved on the same portion of the wreck, was our guardian angel, cheering the desponding, alleviating the sorrows of those who had seen the waves of the ocean close over their nearest and dearest relatives, and administering hope and consolation even to the veteran sailor, to whom scenes of terror and dismay had long been familiar. So great, in fine, was the confidence she inspired in the heart of every one member of our unfortunate band, that those whose fate it was never to reach the shore alive, when they felt their hour approaching, requested as a favor, that they might be allowed to rest their heads upon her lap, and breathe out their dying moments with all the consolation she was capable of affording. And thus all those who were unable to survive the horrors of that awful hour, with their last looks turned towards her who had never quailed or blanched beneath the terrors of the scene, although the stoutest hearts had failed, and the boldest trembled in anticipation of their fate.

How do the glories of a Catharine, a Semiramis, or a Margaret de Valdemar, pale before the virtues of such a woman. Let those who bear the name of Lamar, henceforth cherish it more proudly, than if it conferred wealth, or power, or nobility upon the possessor. Boston Times.

Steam Cabs.—Yesterday Hyde Park presented a more than usually gay appearance, in consequence of a crowd of fashionables being assembled to witness the trial of a steam-cab. Among the equipages were those of the Dowager Countess of Sutherland, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Northampton, Earl of Winchelsea, Earl of Warwick, Lord Howick, Lord Holland, and many other distinguished personages. The object of attraction moved forward at a slow pace from the old Foot-guard Barracks, Knightsbridge, and threaded its way through the various vehicles into the Park, passing through the centre gate of the triumphal arch, and making, in the open space opposite the statue, several turns within its own length. The vehicle was then propelled, with apparent ease, for three or four hours round the Park, and, from the slight noise it made, the horses did not appear frightened. The average speed was about 12 miles an hour. The vehicle was guided by Mr. Hancock, the inventor. London Chronicle.

Conundrum.—The editor of —— some democratic paper in the land of steady habits, perpetrates the following good 'un: *Ride si sapis*.

Why is the life of an editor like the book of revelations? Because it is full of "types and shadows," and a mighty voice, like the sound of many waters, is ever saying unto him—Write.

Zoe, mou sas agapo.

Maid of Athens! ere we part,
Give, oh give me back my heart.—Byron.

The Son of the "Maid of Athens."—Mr. Stephens, in alluding to the fine Greek lads whom he saw at the Rev. Mr. Hill's missionary school, in Athens, says, "there was one who startled me, he was the son of the Maid of Athens! To me, the Maid of Athens was almost an imaginary being; something fanciful, a creation of the brain, and not a corporeal substance to have a little urchin of a boy. But so it was. * * The Maid of Athens is married to a Scotchman! the Maid of Athens is now Mrs. Black! wife of Mr. George Black! head of the police! and her son's name is ****** Black! and she has other little Blacks!"

My friend, Ald. T., who has been half the life of our voyage, says to me—"We"—meaning the Buffalo people—"will make a man of you. As the Frenchman said to his pig—a sweet little fellow was the Frenchman's pig, with the whitest of bristles, and the prettiest of little curling tails;—said the Frenchman—Ah! mine dear little piggy, ah! mine dear little piggy, I vill make a man of you, if you don't make a —— hog of yourself!" Buffalonian.

An officer of one of the courts, named Half-penny, having frequently interrupted Mr. Curran, the judge peremptorily ordered him to be silent, and sit down. "I thank your Lordship," said the council, "for having at length *nailed that rap to the counter*."

Remains of Napoleon.—The Maritime Prefect of Cherbourg has received orders to hasten the armament of the frigate Reine Blanche, which it is believed at Cherbourg is destined to proceed to St. Helena to receive on board the remains of Napoleon.

A very great crowd of illustrious persons were assembled at Toplitz in July, among them the Emperor and Empress of Russia, the King of Prussia, a host of Princesses and Arch Dukes of Austria, &c., old Metternich, &c.

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John Jacob Astor heads the list of the committee for the Simpson Benefit. The Park, you know is his building. His name, in such a place, couples queerly with the paragraph so full of haste to "shuffle off his mortal coil" for him, which have lately appeared in many newspapers.

Royal Etiquette.—If Charles V. be really entitled to the credit of having disseminated etiquette and courtly ceremonials throughout Europe, verily he had his reward, for it is recorded that on his entry into Douay, not only was he received in great state under triumphal arches decorated with flowers, but that the magistrates, to do honor to the occasion, put a *clean shirt* upon the body of the malefactor, that was hanging in chains at the city gate. Book of the Court.

A girl, forced into a disagreeable match with an old man whom she detested, when the clergyman came to that part of the service where the bride is asked if she consents to take the bridegroom for her husband, said with great simplicity, "O dear, no, Sir: but you are the first person who has asked my opinion upon the affair."

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FOREIGN THEATRICALS.

Her Majesty's Theatre will close about the 18th of Aug.

Haymarket.—A petite comedy, called *The Artist's Wife*, has been produced with great success at this theatre. It is light and pleasant comedy, and will, as long as Mr. Ranger continues to perform the principal part, be a favorite with the public. He has to sustain the whole weight of the piece, and he contrives to do so with great ability. We do not hesitate to say it is decidedly the best character he has personated. Little Buckstone was, as usual, highly amusing as a jealous servant; and the other parts, although of minor importance, were well filled by Miss Taylor and Mr. Hemming.

New English Opera.—Mark Lemon's farce, *The M. P. for the Rotten Borough*, continues to attract. It is one of the best farces, considering its trifling construction, we have seen for years.

New Strand.—*Too Careful by Half, or Who would have Thought it?* a truly laughable burletta, was brought out at this house on Monday, and met with an excellent reception.

The Gloucester Musical Festival is fixed for the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of next month. Grisi, Albertazzi, Ivanhoff, Lablache, Braham, and Henry Philips, and most of the celebrated performers, both vocal and instrumental, are engaged. Cramer and Mori will be the leaders; Mr. Amot the conductor.

Mr. Charles Kean has gone on the Continent, and will not return for some time. A paragraph appeared from authority, stating that he had "not entered into any negotiation for an engagement at either of the metropolitan theatres." We can readily believe this, as it would be very difficult for him to find any manager who would feel inclined to make any engagement with him; *id est, on his own terms.* Age.

Farren has been playing several of his favorite characters at the Brighton Theatre. He took his benefit on Saturday, and was honored with the best house of the season. Mr. Lee Moreton attempted the part of *Sir Giles Overreach* on Monday. It was, in every sense of the word, a complete failure; and the critic of the *Brighton Patriot*, out of pure good-nature and compassion to the amateur, declined making any remarks upon his performance. Mr. Moreton certainly ought to be grateful to him for his kindness.

Monsieur Gouffe, the celebrated monkey, is playing his tricks at the Exeter Theatre.

Albertazzi, Lablache, and Lablache, junior, join Mori in a provincial tour after the termination of the opera season. Doehler and Cinti Damoreau have returned with Bochsa from the provinces, where they have been particularly successful. Doehler has started for Paris, but will return in a month to fulfil a second engagement which he has entered into with Bochsa. Age.

Mr. H. Bishop, we hear, is appointed musical director of Drury Lane for the next season.

Two new pieces are in preparation at the English Opera, and will be brought forward next week. The one a melo-drama, entitled *The Emigrant's Daughter*, and the other a romantic operetta, to be called *The Devil's Opera*.

Rooke's opera of *Amelie* has been produced with great success at Liverpool, the principal parts by the original vocalists, Miss Shirreff, Wilson, Stretton, and Manvers. Downton commenced an engagement for a limited number of nights on Monday, and met with a glorious reception—only what such a fine old stager is entitled to, he being the last of "legitimate comedians."

A promising tragedian, under the name of C. V. Brooke, is "starring it" at the Stratford Theatre. His *Hamlet* is highly spoken of, and in other characters he has been equally successful. If all we have heard of the said *Master Brooke* be true, we shall be happy to see him in London early in September. A youthful tragedian is in great requisition, as our friend *Sober John* is past that line of business.

Captain A. J. Clifton, brother of Miss Clifton (the great sea serpent), is at present at New Orleans. He has promised to visit New York for the purpose of horsewhipping Hamblin the tragedian. Age of Aug. 5.

Signor de Begnis.—We regret to hear that that universal favorite, Signor de Begnis, has taken his departure for New York. He accompanies Wallack, by whom he is engaged to open the National Theatre: doubtless he will create a *furore* in Yankee land. Signor de Begnis' excellence is too well known to require eulogium from us. He is one of the *few artistes* who has retained unshaken popularity for many years, as wherever he appears, he is greeted with enthusiastic applause. We cannot refrain from remarking one striking trait in Signor de Begnis' character—his great punctuality. Divers of our principal vocalists permit their names to be inserted in the *programmes* of many *benefices*, without any intention of performing at their concerts. Such, however, is not the custom of Signor de Begnis. At the many concerts, whether *charity* or otherwise, at which we have been present, and for which he has been announced to sing, we have never known him break his engagement. We doubt not this gentleman will reap a rich harvest in America. We heartily wish him all the success his talent merits, and a speedy return to his warm admirers. Sunday Times.

Mr. T. Cooke is to be musical director to Covent-garden next season, and his pupil, Miss Rainforth, will be *prima donna*.

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Mr. Balls.—The *Lincolnshire Chronicle*, in speaking of this gentleman, observes, "The opinion which, in our last, we pronounced, that Mr. Balls was the first light comedian of the day, has, we think, been fully borne out by his subsequent appearance at this theatre, in the characters of *Splash, Gossamer*, the *Three Singles, Tristram Fickle*, &c. But we had yet a surprise to undergo in witnessing his performance of *Claude Melnotte*, in Sir E. L. Bulwer's play of *The Lady of Lyons*. It has proved to us, that in addition to talent of the first class, Mr. Balls possesses what few performers do—infinite variety; that the same artist who can convulse with laughter, can command the sympathetic tear.

The director of the theatre of Breslau, in Prussia, being under some pecuniary embarrassments, recently received a notification from a huissiers that he had orders to seize the evening's receipts, and in furtherance of that object to superintend the sale of the tickets at the doors. The manager upon this immediately posted up handbills, announcing the admission of the public gratis. The next day his principal creditor lodged a complaint against him before the authorities, on the ground of his having given a free representation without the permission of the municipality; but the judicial authorities refused to prosecute, as there was no legislative enactment in existence which prohibited theatrical managers from admitting the public gratis.

Miss Adelaide Kemble is mentioned in the foreign journals as having created much sensation in the various capitals of Germany, by her accomplishments as a vocalist.

Balfe, Templeton, and Miss Romer are performing at Cork with the greatest success.

The son of Marshal Ney, the Prince of Moskowa, has just finished an opera, which he intends for the Opera Comique. Duke Eugenia of Wirtemberg has also completed a grand opera, entitled *Die Giesterbraut* (the Bride of the Spectre). This work is very favorably spoken of, and many fragments of it have been heard by the amateurs.

Mr. Bunn, it is now arranged, will be the lessee of Drury Lane Theatre for the next season.

The representation extraordinary given at the Theatre Francais, last week, for the benefit of the Vaudeville Company, was extremely well attended, and produced 7,012f., which, after the expenses are deducted, and which the directors of this theatre generously fixed at the smallest possible sum, will leave more than 6,500f. applicable to the benevolent purpose alluded to.

Remuneration to English Composers.—For "Cherry Ripe," one of the most popular melodies, not only in this country but on the Continent also, Mr. Horn, the composer, received *ten pounds*; and Mr. Barnett, for the "The Light Guitar," the prodigious sum of *two guineas!* Musical World.

Taglioni.—I expected to be little pleased with this lady, I had heard such frequent praises of her accomplishments; but I was disappointed. Her exceeding beauty surpasses the most excessive eulogy. Her dance is the whole rhetoric of pantomime; its movements, pauses, and attitudes, in their purest Attic simplicity, chastity, and urbanity. She has a power over the feelings which you will be unwilling to concede to her art. She will make your heart beat with joy; she will make you weep with the sole eloquence of her limbs. What inimitable grace! In all she attempts you will love her, and best of all, in which she attempts last. If she stand still, you will wish her a statue, that she may stand still always; or if she moves, you will wish her a wave of the sea, that she may do nothing but—"move still, still so, and own no other function." To me she appeared last night to have filled up entirely the illusion of the play—to have shuffled off this gross and clumsy humanity, and to belong to some more airy and spiritual world. The American in Paris.

The management of the Strand engaged Mrs. Honey to play every evening of the past week. She has appeared in a burletta quaintly, some might say wickedly, called *Woman's a Devil*—one, however, which nobody is better capable of illustrating than Mrs. Honey. The titles of some pieces are ominously applicable sometimes to those who play in them We must do Mrs. Honey the justice to say that the title is no libel with respect to herself—and this she may take either as a *compliment* to her powers as an actress, or her *character* as a woman; she cannot fail to know to which it is most applicable. She also appeared as *Don Giovanni in London*, a part which she plays with that more than masculine assurance which some ladies can assume with an ease which surpasses "second nature." In throwing off the modest habiliments of her sex as the gay *Don* she "enacts *more* wonders than a man"—a thing which very few women but herself could accomplish. Satirist.

Haymarket.—A farce called *New Notions*, by Mr. Bernard, the author of the "Yankee Pedlar," was brought out on Saturday, and was tolerably successful. The plot is remarkably meagre; *Major Wheeler* (Hill), an American officer in the Penobscot Fencibles, and a universal genius, arrives in England to speculate with his New Notions about the time that *Major Jungle*, a rich East Indian, is expected. The latter has made a bargain with an old school-fellow of his, *Mr. Ledger* (Strickland), that he is to marry Ledger's ward, *Ellen Woodthorpe* (Miss Cooper), allowing the guardian a life interest in the lady's property. Ellen, however, is in love with *Markham* (Hemming), and by no means willing to consent to her guardian's arrangement. Markham makes a friend of the American Major, who promises to assist him, and with that view presents himself at the house of Mr. Ledger, where he is mistaken by the servants and Mrs. L. for the East Indian. He is accordingly conducted into the best apartment, and has the morning gown and slippers of Mr. L. supplied him, that he may be quite at home. In the pocket of the gown he finds a copy of the agreement between Jungle and Ledger, with which he contrives to terrify the latter, and force him to consent to the marriage of his ward with Markham. The piece, as it should do, abounds with Americanisms, and is very cleverly written; some of the New Notions are *very* amusing: among the best is the Patent Hydrophobia Waterproof Hat, made of the skin of a mad dog, warranted not to take water. Hill's personation of the American was admirable; his quiet style of acting afforded great gratification; we would, however, recommend him to raise his voice a little, as he is at times scarcely audible. Court Journal, July 28.

Lyceum.—Planché's drama, *The Witch of Derncleugh*, the plot of which is taken from the latter part of "Guy Mannering," was revived at this theatre on Monday, and was very favorably received. Miss Melville was the *Julia Mannering*, and fully justified the opinion we have already expressed, that she is a very pleasing singer, and will be a clever actress. Ib.

We may arrive at a very correct idea of the extent of royal patronage bestowed on our national theatres, when we state the fact that the Queen, this year, has visited the Italian Opera *thirty-three times*, and Drury-Lane and Covent-Garden *twice* each. We may add to this that she has had four Italian concerts, and not one at which a single English vocalist has been permitted to sing! We leave such facts to speak for themselves. Satirist.

ENGLISH SPORTING ITEMS.

Pedestrianism.—On Wednesday last, the 1st instant, James Morrison, for a wager of £5, walked a mile backwards in a quarter of an hour, in the neighborhood of the Chequers, near Cross, in Somersetshire. The announcement of the business had the effect of bringing a considerable number of persons together, and many were the bets which were laid concerning the result. Morrison had, until the arrival of the day, impressed every person about him with the idea that he would come off successful; but (from what reason we know not) the tide of opinion during the last few days seemed to have turned entirely against him. Notwithstanding such being the case, he remained confident in his own powers. At about half-past two in the afternoon he made his appearance, being clothed in a light calico jacket, white trousers, and stockings, but without any shoes. After partaking of some wine, he did what many greater men have not been ashamed of performing, namely, *turned his back upon his friends*, and commenced his retrograde motion. The ground he had to go over was exactly half a mile in length, consequently he had two turns only to make. The heat of the day was excessive, and during the first quarter of a mile outwards seemed to be felt severely by Morrison, who, after having completed about 250 or 300 yards, was literally drenched with perspiration. The tremendous pace at which he went was as instrumental in producing this as the cause referred to above. Feeling himself becoming exhausted, he slackened his pace, and by so doing allowed himself to get comparatively cool. The rest of the work was done in a more steady manner. So greatly had the man rallied, that just after entering the second turn as much certainty was entertained regarding his success as had hitherto been allowed to be indulged respecting his failure. He at length put all uncertainty to rest by coming in 29 seconds before his time. The first half mile was covered in 6 minutes 40 seconds; the subsequent one in 7 minutes 91. Sunday Times.

Mr. Wreford.—We observe that our respected neighbor Mr. Wreford, of Grattan, has been very successful in the racing world, this season, with Westonian. He won at Bath the Western Stakes of 30 sovs. each, 20 forfeit; 10 subscribers, 4 started. At Ascot a 2 year old Stake of 50 sovs. each, half forfeit; 9 subscribers, 4 started. At Stockbridge, walked over the course for a 2 year old Stake of 50 sovs. each, half forfeit; 11 subscribers. At Winchester also, walked over for the Winton Stakes of 50 sovs. each, 20 ft.; 10 subs. With Westonia he won at Stockbridge a produce Stakes of 50 sovs. each, half ft.; 16 subs., 2 started—and walked over for another Produce Plate of 50 sovs. each, half ft., 17 subscribers. Exeter Post.

Profusion of Salmon.—There is a greater abundance of salmon this season along the whole course of the river Wye than has been known for the last thirty years, and the price of this noble fish has fallen from about 15d. to 9d. and 10d. per lb. At Hampton, near Hereford, last week, seventeen were taken at one haul of the net, two at a second haul, and six at a third; and it is said that at Ingatestone, in the neighborhood of Ross, no fewer than 116 fine salmon were netted in the course of three days. The fish varied in weight from 16lb. to upwards of 20lb. (The largest ever caught in the Wye weighed 48lb.) Mr. Snead, surgeon, of Glasbury, has been the most successful angler, having, in three days, caught twenty-four fine fish, one of which measured four feet in length, and one foot ten inches in girth, and weighed 29½lb. The present profusion of salmon is principally attributable to the destruction of illegal "cribs," the fish being thus allowed a free passage up the river, and is certainly, in some measure, owing to Mr. Shiers having, in one or two seasons, captured no less than sixty otters, which animals prey upon the "king of fish" as well as others. It is much to be wished that societies should be formed for putting a stop to unfair netting of all kinds, and for preventing the fish from being taken at improper seasons. The breed would thus be preserved, and even poor people residing in the midland districts would be occasionally enabled to partake of the delicious food.

George Edwards has sailed for France to take the management of the extensive racing stud of his Royal Highness the Duke of Orleans; as he is also engaged to ride, Lord H. Seymour's run of luck stands a fair chance of being interrupted.

Lanercost.—Such of our readers as are fond of turf business, will have observed a colt in the betting for the Great St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster this year, named "Lanercost." He is entered in the name of Mr. Parkins, but belongs, we understand, to a gentleman near Brampton, in this county. Lanercost is a third or fourth favorite for the St. Leger, and many good judges are sanguine that he will be the winner of that grand prize at Doncaster. He was bred by Mrs. Wood, at Cockermouth; is got by Liverpool, and out of a favorite mare still in the possession of Mrs. Wood. His price when sold to his present owner was £180; but since he won a valuable stake at Newcastle, 2,000 gs. have been offered and refused for him. He will not appear again in public until he starts for the St. Leger, and as he belongs to a gentleman who is above all knavish turf trickery, every care will be taken that he shall run his best, and not disappoint his friends. Mrs. Wood has now, we are told, a two-year-old filly, own sister to Lanercost, of great power and fleetness, and in all respects highly promising. Whitehaven Herald.

A race took place near Moreton, Warwickshire, on Saturday last, for 50 sovs., between Mr. Elkin's ch. g. *Rover*, and Mr. Brumel's blk. h. *Black Cock*, a three-mile course over nine hurdles, four feet high, which was won by the latter, ridden in beautiful style by Mr. E. C. Powell, by a length only.

Trotting Challenge.—*To the Editor of Bell's Life in London*,—Sir—Having had no answer to a letter I sent you some time ago, offering to match *The Unknown* horse, and having heard so much of late about the great Birmingham mare, I beg to say that I am willing to trot the Glasgow mare against her, to trot the distance of twenty miles, carrying 12st., for any sum from £200 to £500. I shall either take £30 and go to England, give £30 for the Birmingham mare to come to Scotland, or meet half-way. Should the Birmingham mare not accept of this preference, the Glasgow mare declares herself willing to trot any horse, mare, or gelding, in England or Scotland, on the above terms.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, The Glasgow Correspondent.

Glasgow, July 31, 1838.

The late Duke of Leed's racing stud will be sold at Doncaster in the race week by Mr. Tattersall. [Doncaster races commenced the 17th Sept.]

Tom Peer, the celebrated Windsor Whip, has just started a splendid omnibus, to be called the Victoria, to run between London and Southampton. We must not omit the scientific performances on the key bugle of Calvert, late of the second regiment of Life Guards, and who now acts as guard to the omnibus. The splendid tones which he produces from his instrument, and which are allowed to be unequalled, attract crowds round the Victoria before its starting.

Trotting Match.—On Wednesday last, at Hatfield Woodhouse, Mr. Chapman's b. h. *Farmer Lad*, was backed to trot one mile in four minutes for £5. The horse carried 14st., and performed the distance in three minutes and two seconds, with great ease.

Caution—the Glanders.—On Thursday week an inquest was held at the Champion, Princes-street, Lisson-grove, on the body of John M'Lellan, who in his life-time drove a cab for a Mr. Thompson, a stable-keeper in Southampton-row, Russell-square. It turned out that a glandered horse had been given to the deceased, and that having wiped the animal's nose with his handkerchief, and afterwards used it himself, he caught the disease, and died a dreadful spectacle. The Jury returned a verdict accordingly. It was highly disgraceful for the owner of the horse to send him out under such circumstances.—A correspondent, in referring to this case of contagion from a glandered horse, says:—"It is a notorious fact that a great proportion of the hackney-coach and cab-horses are affected with this dreadful disorder, and many of them are in such a state of disease that it is impossible to bring them out until it is dark, when their appearance cannot be observed, and by this means valuable horses with which they may very probably come in contact at the different places of amusement or rather places where these vehicles generally station themselves, run the risk, nay, they are almost certain to be contaminated by them, and the dreadful disease is thus spread in the most frightful manner. There is a class of "copers" (low horse-dealers) who sell nothing but horses of this description, and at Smithfield on every market-day droves of "captains" (the slang term for a glandered horse) are to be seen offered publicly for sale without any interference or molestation being offered to the proceeding by the officers of the market. Many a tradesman has been nearly ruined by purchasing one of these horses, for when the disorder once gets into a stable it is almost impossible to eradicate it."

Pedestrianism.—The Twenty Miles Match.—The following is a copy of the articles between Hunt and Whitehead:—"Thomas Hunt, of Bury, agrees to run Joseph Whitehead, of Staley Bridge, 20 miles, on Kersal Moor Race Course, for £109 aside, on the 3d day of September, 1838; £50 aside deposited in the hands of Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester; a further and last deposit to be made good at Mr. Billsborrow's, Turf Tavern, Kersal Moor, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, on the day of running, to be deposited in the hands of Mr. James Holden, either party failing, to forfeit the £50 aside, now deposited. The start to take place at one o'clock, on the 3d of Sept. 1838. Mr. James Holden to be final stakeholder."

A correspondent informs us that Charles Harris will, on Sunday next, complete the 4th week of his match, to walk 1,500 miles, in 1,000 successive hours.

Pigeon Shooting.—On Tuesday, Captain Hemmings and a well-known shot fired two matches, at the Battersea Inclosure, for £25 aside each match; the first at twelve double shots, 21 yards rise, with the five traps, the Captain giving three dead birds; the Captain was the non-favorite at 5 to 4, and he won by scoring 13, and the other gentleman 11. They then shot at twelve double shots, the same distance, the Captain shooting with one hand only. He won at the ninth shot, but he continued to shoot the match out to decide a number of bets, when he scored eight double shots. On Wednesday, Messrs. Williams and Johnson shot at nine birds each, for £10, 21 yards; they tied at the ninth shot, when they agreed to shoot it off at a bird each. Mr. Williams was the winner.

The prospects of the sportsmen are very cheering for the approaching season; game was never known to be more plentiful, nor stronger on the wing, in this county, at so early a period of the year. Worcester Journal.

Mowing Match.—On Saturday week a mowing match for £5 came off at Bodenham, about two miles from Salisbury, between two brothers (gentlemen farmers, named Attwater, one residing at Bodenham, and the other at Britford. The wager was to mow 1a. 1r. 4p. of grass in 24 hours, which Mr. Attwater, of Bodenham, accomplished by six o'clock in the evening!

Deaf Burke and Bendigo.—In reference to a letter in our last page from Bendigo, accepting Burke's challenge for a hundred aside, we are requested to state that Peter Crawley will be prepared to-morrow evening at his house, the Queen's Head and French Horn, Duke-street, Smithfield, to stake £25 for Bendigo. How the absence of Burke in France may affect the case we know not but presume his friends will sustain his challenge, which, however, named Burnhouse as the place of meeting. Bell's Life Aug. 5.

Fly-Fishing.—*To the Editor of Bell's Life in London*,—Sir—I shall be happy to accept Mr. Eustace's challenge of £100 for Artificial Fly Fishing, provided that he includes every branch of Artificial Fly Fishing (except chub, perch, or pike), as it is now getting late for trout-fishing alone, which I consider only the a b c of the great bet, as rat-catching is to fox-hunting. It is useless here to enter into particulars, further than than to say, none of the filthy but fashionable attachments of the day are to disgrace our steel, such as live or artificial minnows of any sort, worms, maggots, salmon-paste, natural flies, &c. or any other possible unfair ungentlemanly appendafie. Although unknown to me, I propose the western coast of Ireland, as calculated to afford us grand sport.—Reference, 21, Upper Harley-street, London. Yours,

Wm. E. Richardes, Member of the Aberystwith Fly-fishing Club.

Aberystwith, July 24, 1838.

Deaf Burke's Challenge Accepted.—To the Editor of Bell's Life in London—Sir,—Having seen Burke's challenge in your paper of the 29th inst., I feel great pleasure in embracing the earliest opportunity of accepting his challenge upon his own terms, which are, to fight me for any sum from 100 to 500 sovereigns, and for the Champion's Belt of England. I assure you, Sir, I shall feel extremely happy to fight the great Venetian—*and I mean nothing but fighting*; and if my friend Ward has retired from the Ring, and will allow the winning man to have the Belt, I am satisfied it's mine. This, I hope, will convince the Deaf-'un that the mouse is open to be caught equally the same as when the cat was in America. Further, to convince the "vaunting Venetian," my friends have placed one hundred pounds in the hands of Peter Crawley, who, according to the invitation in your last, will stake £25 a-side as a first deposit, and enter into articles on Monday (to-morrow) evening, between eight and ten, and it will then be seen who cries "hold, enough!" Should the "returned emigrant" not "come down" with his "dollars," it will be for the world to say whether his patrons or mine are more likely to be "backward in coming forward," and whether, after all his boasting, he must not, as he says, return to Yankeeshire to find what he brags of here—"a friend and a bottle." Yours, Bendigo.

Sheffield, July 30, 1838.

The Champion's Belt.—To the Editor of Bell's Life in London—Sir,—Deaf Burke, in his challenge to all colors, weights, and dimensions, expresses a wish that the Belt of Championship should be added by me to the stakes. The belt has ever been held figuratively; no such actual article being transferred from one champion to another. In 1825 a belt was presented to me as a compliment, and buckled on by Tom Oliver and Harry Holt; and in 1831 a compliment of the same nature was placed on me by Tom Spring and Crawley. Should a battle take place for the Championship, I shall feel proud to present to, and buckle a belt on the winning man, resigning at the same time all claim to that enviable title—"Champion of England," which I hope long to find struggled for by brave men, who do not wish to see the fine old English sport of Self-defence die and pass away. From your known encouragement and generous support of the manly art, I am induced to hope you will insert in your valuable journal these few lines from your obedient servant, Jas. Ward.

Star Hotel, Williamson square, Liverpool, Aug. 1, 1838.

Grand Assaut D'Armes.—A grand display of British skill in the use of those arms with which nature provides its children of English growth and feeling, will take place at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday, the 20th instant, for the purpose of supplying the means to liquidate the balance of account for the expenses incurred in the defence of Redmond, Curtis, and Brown. On this occasion all the professors of the "manly craft," metropolitan and provincial, will display their incomparable talent, including Tom Spring, Peter Crawley, Jem Ward, Nick Ward, Jem Burn, Deaf Burke, Caunt, Bendigo, Robinson, Hammer Lane, Sambo Sutton, Mollyneaux, Reuben Marten, Harry Holt, Hannan, Maley, Walker, Jack Teasdale, Goodman, &c. &c. The celebrated histrionic drama, entitled "Tom and Jerry," will be revived on this occasion, and every pains taken, under the supervision of the veteran Tom Cribb, to keep the word and promise to the *ogles* of the visitors who will, no doubt, muster in overwhelming numbers, and show, despite of the *petit maitre* influence of modern refinement, that "Jack's alive and kicking."

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

NEW-YORK: SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1838.

ON DITS IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Matches at Nashville, Tenn.—HUGH KIRKMAN, Esq., the Secretary, announces that on Monday, the 1st Oct., will come off a Post Match for $1000 a-side, P.P., Four mile heats, between the get of Imported *Leviathan* and the get of *Cock of the Rock*. Three are named on each side.

On Tuesday, 2d Oct., will come off a match for $5000 a-side, h. ft., Two mile heats, between WM. J. MINOR, Esq., of Mississippi, and Maj. RANDOLPH PEYTON, of Tennessee. Their nominations or entries are not mentioned. The regular Club meeting of six days commences on Monday, 1st Oct.

Mr. GEORGE W. BRAND, of Kentucky, has refused $3,500 for his mare *Lady Jackson* and the colt at her foot by Bertrand. This colt received the premium given for the best sucking colt at the late Association Stock Fair at Lexington.

Match for $1000 a-side.—The following match will come off over the Association Course at Lexington, Ky., on the Saturday preceding the Jockey Club meeting, commencing the 2d Oct.

H. Steele names *Splendour*, by Trumpator, out of Gazelle's dam, 6 yrs.
Thos. Kennedy names *Ben Duncan*, by Cherokee, dam by Sir Harry, same age.
The distance is Two mile heats; the stakes $1000 a-side.

Louisiana Course, New Orleans.—Letters have reached us from the President and the Secretary of the "Louisiana" Club this week. Both have sent advertisements of the ensuing meeting, which disagree as to the time when it will commence. We have taken the responsibility of inserting that of the President, who announces that the races will commence on Thursday, the 29th of Nov. As the meeting continues for six days, by this arrangement it will conflict with that on the Eclipse Course, which commences on Tuesday, the 4th of Dec. The Secretary desires us to announce that the meeting will commence on "Tuesday, the 28th Nov.!" by referring to the Almanac, our friend will see that the 28th of Nov. will be Wednesday, "if it don't rain!" Anyway, the purses amount to nearly $8,000, and the Club is composed of "choice spirits of the time." If any error has occurred in the advertisement, it will be corrected with pleasure. Both Officers, in sending us their advertisements, have done so under the impression that the proprietors and others interested were absent from town—a circumstance highly complimentary to themselves, as demonstrating the zeal with which they fulfil the duties and requirements of their offices.

The *racing* and *trotting* meeting over the Hunting Park Course, Philadelphia, commences on Tuesday next, with fair prospects of sport. HELLINGS is training a long string of racers for the meeting at the course, and it is presumed that the stables recently at Lancaster will be in attendance.

State Course, near Raleigh, N. C.—Mr. DAVID MCDANIEL, the proprietor, announces that the first meeting over this course will commence on the 3d Tuesday, 20th Nov., and continue five days. The purses are very handsome, that for four mile heats being $1000. The Rules of the Newmarket (Va.) Course have been adopted.

Matches at St. Francisville, La.—W. H. GLASS, the new proprietor, announces the following:—

On the 1st Oct., a Pacing Match for $1000 a-side, between RIPLEY'S *Poney* and COOK'S *Gelding*.

On the 10th Dec., a match for $1000 a-side, between THOS. H. BOYLES' gr. h. *Uncas*, and JOHN F. MILLER'S b. m. *New Orleans Belle*. The distances are not designated. The regular Fall meeting of the St. Francisville Club commences on the 3d Wednesday, 19th Dec.

The Florida Turf.—A gentleman residing at Tallahassee, in forwarding us the *tenth* NEW SUBSCRIBER he has sent us within six months, remarks:—"I have heard of several stables in our neighborhood that have commenced exercise. I have four pretty good ones, and I assure you we intend to do the thing right handsomely this season."

VAN LEER, who has charge of Messrs. STEVENS' stock in the West, has refused $2000 for *Cora*, own sister to Medoc, and $4000 for *African*, *Bonny Black*, and *Ethiopia*.

GEORGE W. YARKER, Esq., of Kingston, U. C., has sold his ch. m. *Rival*, by Eclipse, out of Jane-on-the-Green by Imp. Expedition, for $1000, to PERCY CUNNINGHAM, Esq., of Sherbrooke, L. C. *Rival* and *Midas* (both bred on Long Island) have been distinguished winners on the Canadian Turf. They won four of the principal races, including the Queen's Plate, at the late Montreal Races, and Midas did not start at Quebec. Rival won the "Quebec Stakes," Two mile heats, the only race in which she started. Our turfmen can well account for their not running for the Governor General's Cup, when we state that they were most illiberally handicapped,—one of them to carry 14 stone—*One Hundred and Ninety Six Pounds!!* It was positively scandalous to exclude them by such outrageous weighting. "The truth is, they wanted the Cup back in the family, and so Capt. C., one of the A.D.C.'s, got it!"

Nashville (Tenn.) *August Races.*—The daily papers of Nashville have unaccountably neglected furnishing their readers with a report of the recent meeting, and the Secretary has neglected us. We hear from different Tennessee correspondents what horses were winners, but no particulars. Mr. JAMES C. IRVIN'S *Betsey Cannon*, and Mr. D. HARDEMAN'S *O'Kelly*, were winners of two purses. Col. ROBT. SMITH'S *Lavinia* beat three others on the 28th very easily, and on the following day Maj. WELLS' gr. m. *Queen of Trumps* beat Col. SMITH'S *Pete Whetstone*, in a race of Two miles out. Both were sired by Imp. Leviathan.

Warrenton Springs (Va.) *Races* commenced last Tuesday. On the Saturday previous, the following bulletin appeared in the Baltimore papers:—

The stables of Col. Kendall and Col. Duvall have been on the ground for several days; those of Cols. Johnson and Heath, Messrs. McQueen, McCargo, Tayloe, Doswell, and Col. White, are daily and *positively looked for*, and many others expected. The course is distant from the Springs about half a mile, and is pronounced an excellent one by competent judges. Numerous and spacious stables have been erected, and a large pavilion for the accommodation of visitors is nearly completed.

On the fourth day (Friday) the Jockey Club Purse of $1000, Four mile heats, will be run for. The purse is guaranteed by the Proprietors of the Springs. Thousands will no doubt flock to this place to witness the rivalry among noble and full-blooded horses, and much sport is confidently expected.

"*A Roland for an* OLIVER!"—In the last Lexington (Ky.) Observer a Mr. JAMES SHY snaps up Col. OLIVER "like a duck does a June bug." We are bound to insert Shy's *card*, as we shall Col. Oliver's reply when it appears. Mr. Shy "heels chickens" with much greater tact than he displays in his epistolary correspondence, and if the Colonel flings the right sort of a paragraph at him, and the inkstand after it, we shall have some fun out of this business. All we have to say is, don't "fight, Shy!"—the $500 will be "planked up" fast enough. Here's the card, and "nate and tasty it is, I don't think," as Power says:—

Louisville Races.—I understand Capt. Y. N. OLIVER has fixed his races at Louisville to come off during the second week in October. As for the time he may choose to run I care not, if he would not interfere with other people's arrangements. It is known to the racing community that there is a sweepstake colt race, five hundred dollars entrance, one hundred forfeit, to come off on that course this Fall, and I am known as one who has entered in said stake. When that stake was made it was distinctly understood by the subscribers, that it was to be run on the second week after the Lexington races. Capt. Oliver has been informed of these facts, but still he must run the second week in October. Why does he violate the understanding of the subscribers to this stake? Perhaps, Captain, you don't wish to plank up the $500 that are to be given to this stake, and you wish to break it up. If it can't be run according to the understanding, I wish all who are interested to understand that I, for one, consider myself entirely released from all manner of responsibility; and those who wish to run can do so, but not at my expense. JAMES SHY.

Lexington, Sept. 12, 1838.

Maysville (Ky.) Races.—At a meeting of the new Club, convened on the evening of the 8th instant, the following gentlemen were added to the list of Officers for the races which commenced on Tuesday last:—*Stewards*—R. T. BLANCHARD, R. A. CALDWELL, B. HARBESON, W. R. WOOD, ROBT. COOPER, O. H. DAVIS, Esqrs.—*Ladies Committee*—J. N. MORRISON, J. J. KEY, F. T. COBURN, and JOHN F. BALLINGER, Esqrs.

The "Advocate" of the 11th contains the following remarks:—

"In consequence of a report having gone abroad that Col. OLIVER, the proprietor of the Maysville Race course, would not be able to have the track in order, for the races on the 18th inst., we feel it our duty to say, and take great pleasure in stating, that such reports are utterly and *entirely without foundation*. In addition to the large force which has been engaged for some time past on the work, a very large number were placed on it yesterday, which will insure its completion beyond all question by *to-morrow evening*, so that persons who intend bringing horses need be under no apprehension, as every thing will be in perfect readiness and in ample order. No *possible contingency* can effect or hinder its completion for at least *five days* before it will be needed."

Dover (Ky.) Races Postponed.—We are desired to state that the races over the Webster Course have been postponed from Wednesday the 26th inst., to the 3d Wednesday, 17th Oct. They will continue four days.

Lancaster (Pa.) Races came off last week, but no report has reached us. We have heard that *Manalopan* won the three mile purse, and that another from Mr. VAN MATER'S stable took a 2d purse. The stables of Messrs. Kendall and Friend were not winners on either day. Mr. Daniel Abbott, won a purse with something—we don't know what.

Trotting Next Week.—Great sport is expected on the Beacon Course next week. See new advertisements on last page.

Late English Sporting and Theatrical Intelligence.—We have placed on the inner pages of to-day's paper a great variety of late foreign news, of a highly interesting character.

By the packet ship *Garrick*, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, we have copious files of papers to the 16th Aug. The *Great Western* steamer, which left Bristol on the 8th inst., is expected to-morrow.

"*N. of Arkansas.*"—We make the following extracts from a private letter just received from this intelligent correspondent:—

"A. D. HUNT, Esq., of Lexington, Ky., is going to breed the own sister to the grandam of *Mad Anthony* to Imp. Glencoe or Leviathan—ditto of *Maria Louisa* (by Mucklejohn.)"

"I have some half dozen thorough-breds and half-breds. I am going to sell out this Fall, and put them in one or two *choice mares*. Look out for a Picton, a Wagner, or a Fordham."

"The Fort Smith Club is going bravely on. There will be fine running there during the Fall meeting, commencing on the 24th of next month; five stables at least will be in attendance. Should the Sister to Lady Nashville, Experiment, Mary Ellen, and Charline, come together the Three mile day, the betting will be immense."

"DAVY THOMPSON and JOHN DILLARD are doing much for the turf here. Capt. THOMAS T. TUNSTALL, however, is the father of the Arkansas turf. He has done more for it than any man in the State. Our Club at Batesville is getting on pretty well; the Fall meeting commences on the 11th instant, with capital prospects of sport."

"I believe *Boston* and *Duane* are the two finest racers we have had for many a day, and think either equal, if not superior to *Bascombe*."

"I should like to have a fine filly from *Priam* to cross to *Glencoe* or *Rowton*. *Hedgeford* got Duane, but he is notwithstanding a very inferior horse to either of the three above mentioned, or to *Andrew*, Imp. *Leviathan*, and several others I could name." [If any one's corns are trod on by the paragraph above, our columns are open for a return of the compliment. We cannot well refuse the insertion of an opinion properly expressed, with regard to a horse occupying so high a place in public estimation as Imp. Hedgeford; eminent public favorites are fair game for animadversion, and would be unworthy to fill such a station, did not their honest merits render them *sans puer et sans reproche*.]

"JAMES JACKSON was and is bound to beat Col. WYNN, for good management is half the battle; Jackson can out-manage almost any one except "the Old Napoleon." GARRISON, however, is a capital trainer, and so is MCCARGO. HAMMOND is a *perfect case* on horses—when he finds a good one with an iron constitution he can beat the world."

"I have just received a letter from DAVY THOMPSON, which apprizes me that they have established a fine Club and laid out a tip top track at Van Buren, in this State. The Fall meeting commences on the 17th of Oct. It is near Fort Smith. The Fayetteville races commence on the 4th Oct."

"Poor MISSOURI! She was to be pitied; yet a sensitive mind like hers, standing in the peculiar situation to society which she occupied, was illy prepared for the wily machinations of such a man as *Hamblin*, and is better off in the cold and silent grave, than in a cold, unfeeling, and uncharitable world. Poor CLIFTON! I deeply sympathise with her."

Iowa Territory in the field.—We find in the "Iowa Territorial Gazette," published at Burlington, the following:—

A Banter!—$500!—Boanerges can beat old *Blue Buck* for the distance of three hundred yards, for five hundred dollars. If the proprietor of the *Blue* will run, let him give me notice what day he will meet me at Dehague's and put up a forfeit. LEVI WHITTLE.

Burlington (Iowa T.) Aug. 25, 1838.

We cut from the well-filled columns of the same paper (of the 25th ult.) the subjoined sportsmanlike paragraph upon the subject of *Grouse Shooting*:—

"The Missouri Republican speaks of a grouse hunt recently had in that vicinity, and says that some three or four gentlemen recently bagged one hundred and thirty-one grouse!! *Grouse shooting* before the 1st of September! It's "flat burglary." It's poaching. No real sportsman will kill a grouse till the first of September. Grouse are not now, or at least at the date of the hunt referred to, in bagging order—they are too young, and poor. Sportsmen should regard these things—poachers will not. We, an humble member, but an ardent one, of the Shooting Club, would as soon think of "fishing for trout in a peculiar stream," as of killing grouse at this time of day. Three weeks hence, and if any of the St. Louis boys have conceit in their skill, let them come up to Iowa, and they will learn a lesson in the art of bird bagging.

A "PERFECT CASE" FOR DECISION.

A correspondent over his own signature, which we have suppressed, presents the following case for adjudication, respecting a race that came off the other day at Benton, Lowndes County, Ala. We give the letter verbatim et literatim.

Dallis County Alabama August 26,, 1838

William T Poter Esqr Dr Sir there has bene a Mach hors Race made for two Hundred Dollars a side to be Run one mile out which was Run Last friday the mach was made on a sorril hors with one Eye and the Oner of the hors bound him Self to open the track and put it in good order to Run on and the E other was a Sorril mare they met and the mare won the track and they Started and Run prity well to gether but the mare a bout half her Lenth a head and the first turn they Came to they both Left the tract and went in to the Cornfield which the field wase in Corn and the tract wase Clared out threw it the mare did knot go as far in the Corn as the hors and the mare and hors came in the Track and Run Round and the mare beat the hors I Suppose one hundred yards now Sir I waunt you as I am one of your Subscribers to have this Race Desided Accorden to the Rules of the New york Jockey Club and Send in your Next and you will much oblige your Friend

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The case being now fairly laid before the New York Jockey Club, we await their action upon it with "mingled emotions" of anxiety and impatience. It is a question fraught with momentous importance to society, to the supporters of the American Turf, to the world at large, and to the "Oner of the hors with one Eye." The fact that "the sorril mare did knot go as far in the Corn as the hors," is a feature in the evidence of the highest magnitude. We submit the question without further remark, in the confident assurance that it will receive that degree of attention from the Club which its importance so imperatively challenges; the experience and matured judgment of this august body will no doubt be displayed in bold relief in the discussion of the subject, and "Desided Accorden."

The Aquatic Club of Georgia Wide Awake!

JEFFERSONTON, Camden County, Ga., Sept. 1st, 1838.

To the Editor of the New York Spirit of the Times,—Sir,—The authors of the challenge addressed to the *Aquatic Club of Georgia*, in your paper of July 28th, can know on what terms a race can be had, by addressing the undersigned.

CHAS. R. FLOYD, Corresponding Sec'y A. C. G.

Quarter Race in Alabama, for $500 a-side.

HAZLEGREEN, Madison Co. (Ala.) Aug. 29, 1838.

DEAR SIR,—A quarter race was run on the Hazlegreen track this morning, for $500 a-side, between Col. GEO. W. BOOKER and Maj. C. PEARSON, of Tenn.

Col. Booker ran his celebrated horse *Skin-knee*, known as Gillwater's Skin-knee, against Maj. P.'s (Cock's) *Kangaroo*. There was considerable betting on each side; Col. B.'s Skin-knee won by three feet—a very close match.—Time, 17 seconds.

Maj. P. offers to run the same race in four weeks; we have no doubt that it will be accepted, and prove very close again, as both horses are in fine order. No doubt the race will be run, and for $1000 a-side. Yours respectfully,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Officers of the Van Buren (Arks.) *Jockey Club.*—At a meeting convened on the 30th Aug., at Van Buren, JAMES A. SCOTT, Esq., was elected President, and JOHN DILLARD and E. W. B. NOLAND, Vice Presidents. Mr. Tyrey Mussett was then appointed Distance Judge, and Mr. E. D. Powers, Secretary. The first meeting commences on the 17th of October.

TARBOROUGH, (N. C.) Sept. 4, 1838.

DEAR SIR,—I have seen your paper containing your objections to my proposal, to make public the cost of the Imported Stallions in this country. I don't think your reasons are sufficient: but this as you please; more than hundreds would be gratified at this disclosure, and but few could object to it. It is very common even among the owners of this species of property, when speaking of other Stallions than their own, to say they must be inferior, for they cost only so much. Therefore, I think it nothing but fair the world should know what each one cost, &c. I know very well that this is no correct mode of judging of their real merits, or value, &c.

I have the pleasure here to inform you I have got two more new subscribers for you. I rather think I shall visit you some time this Fall, about the time of the Races, I expect. Respectfully your friend, &c. W. L. B.

Note.—Come on by all means, and you shall be heartily welcomed. On your way you may pass through Hicksford, Va.; if "there is no balm in Gilead, there is a physician *there*," who can give you all the information respecting the cost price of the Imported Stallions you can require.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.

MR. EDITOR,—You are generally quite an inquisitive gentleman, particularly when you think it would contribute anything to the gratification or amusement of your readers; then, if you think proper to publish the following recent sale of *bloods*, you can so use it.

Messrs. TOWNES & WILLIAMSON, of Virginia and N. C. (Mecklenburg and Granville), have sold to B. SMITH, Esq., of Lowndes Co., Ala., a large interest in the following stock, viz.:—

Cinderella, b. m., 14 yrs. (dam of *Benbow*), by Shylock, dam by Sir Archy	$2000
A sucking filly by Imp. Sarpedon, out of Cinderella	1000
Ch. m. 12 yrs. (dam of *Volney*), by Sir Archy, dam by Shylock	2500
Her sucking colt, by Imp. Sarpedon	1500
Eloise, Ch. f., 4 yrs., by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Don Quixotte (*Mary Wasp*)	2500
Matchem, br. c., 2 yrs., by Imp. Chateau Margaux, out of Cinderella	2000
B. f., 1 yr., by Imp. Emancipation, out of Polly Kennedy	500
B. f., 3 yrs., by Imp. Fylde, dam by Sir Archy	2500

These are liberal prices, and paid by a liberal-minded man, and one of very ample means. But the stock I consider (almost without an exception) the best in the country, and such as I would not exchange for any other of similar ages, either native or imported; and, (to use the expression of a friend,) "it is just as natural for them to *run* as it is for young ducks to swim." Messrs. T. & W. have more young things from the same mares, as well as from other mares, that, before many years are past, will cut out plenty of work for all adversaries.

Sept. 11, 1838. T.

We quote an extract or two from a private letter relative to this sale, as a matter of interesting information:—

"Although the prices of some of these mares seem pretty strong, yet it is considered here a cheap purchase, and should they live some years, it will prove a speculation to the purchaser. *Eloise* has been sent to Danville; she will, the latter end of October, take the road for Alabama, accompanied by one or two others. The mares will remain in Virginia, and the two colts dropped last Spring, for the present."

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION STOCK FAIR,

Held on the Association grounds at Lexington, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th of September, 1838. Officers of the Association:—

THOS. H. PINDELL, Pres't. | JAMES G. MCKENNEY, 2d Vice Pres't.
JOHN BRENNAN, 1st Vice Pres't. | R. PINDELL, Sec'y.

Judges of Cattle for 1838:—ASA CARTWELL, of Fayette county; J. DUNCAN, of Bourbon county; SAML. BRYANT, and JOHN MOORE, of Fayette county; and M. HUME, of Clarke County.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

1st. The premium for the best Bull, over 3 yrs., was awarded to *Goldfinder*, the property of Messrs. Warfield and Cunningham.

2d. The premium for the best Bull, over 2, and under 3 yrs., was awarded to *Don Juan*, the property of M. Smith.

3d. The premium for the best Bull, over one, and under two yrs., was awarded to *Patrick Henry*, the property of Dr. Joseph Kinnard.

4th. The premium for the best sucking Bull Calf was awarded to *Richard*, the property of Henry Clay, jun.

5th. The premium for the best aged Cow was awarded to *Princess*, the property of Henry Clay, jun.

6th. The premium for the best Heifer, under 3, and over 2 yrs., was awarded to *Rascillia*, the property of Cooper & Gratz.

7th. The premium for the best Heifer, under two, and over one year, was awarded to *Catherine Tailes*, the property of J. Cunningham.

8th. The premium for the best sucking Heifer was awarded to *Caroline*, the property of Ben. Warfield.

9th. The premium for the best Fatted Beef was awarded to Mr. David Sutton, for his brindled Steer. THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.

Judges of Horses:—PRESTON WEST, of Fayette county; CHAS. BUFORD, of Scott; JAS. LINDSAY, of Fayette; WILLA VILEY, of Scott; and J. STEELE, of Woodford.

1st. The premium for the best Stallion was awarded to *American Eclipse*, the property of Col. Wm. R. Johnson, of Va.

2d. The premium for the best 2 yr. old was awarded to a ch. c. by *Medoc*, out of Multiflora, the property of A. Spears.

3d. The premium for the best yearling was awarded to the gr. c. *Thos. Marshall*, by Young Hephestion, the property of Capt. G. C. Dunlap.

4th. The premium for the best sucking Colt was awarded to Geo. W. Brand, for his b. c. by *Bertrand*, out of Lady Jackson.

5th. The premium for the best Brood Mare was awarded to *Mary House*, by Sir William, the property of B. R. Jenkins.

6th. The premium for the best 2 yr. old Filly was awarded to a ch. f. by *Medoc*, the property of Ben. Harrison.

7th. The premium for the best yearling Filly was awarded to a f. by old *Bertrand*, out of the dam of President, the property of Jas. Berry.

8th. The premium for the best sucking Filly was awarded to a f. by American *Eclipse*, the property of E. M. Blackburn.

Answer to "Drama" *and* "P."—WALLACK accedes to the request of the first, in part. Miss TREE is engaged at the Park, and appears after Mr. and Mrs. MATHEWS. The *Rosa Vestris* that danced at the Bowery in Gilfert's time is not a relation of Madame V.

BULLETIN FROM ARKANSAS.

BATESVILLE, (Arks.) Aug. 29, 1838.

MY DEAR P.—The "Spirit" of the 4th inst. has just reached me. I regret most exceedingly the determination of Mr. JOHN C. STEVENS to quit the Turf. A gentleman of his success, and with such a valuable lot of horses, will be truly a loss. He is certainly the *Napoleon* of the North, and, indeed, in all the great matches he has held his own pretty well, even with the *Old Napoleon* himself. It is some consolation, however, to learn, that he is going to give John Bull a turn on the water, and if he is as fast on that element as he is on land, he will give him scissors. Breeders should strike for his stock;—any one of the mares would be a *good start for a young man.*

Now to our own affairs. Billy Alexander, the gemman vot trains for Col. THOMPSON, has left for Van Buren with *Proof-Sheet, Experiment, Virago,* and *Belcher.* The cause of his sudden departure is, that a part of Col. Thompson's stable is at that place without a trainer; and further, his friends, and Mr. DILLARD's friends, are "going it blind." Why, way up there in the Indian country they think no more of a "C." than a Pennsylvanian does of a yoke of steers. You see they have a four mile day at Van Buren: *Mary Ellen,* belonging to Mr. MAYS, will be the favorite. But you may just go a BASKET on *Charline* against her.

Margaret Armstead is stinted to *Henry Archy;* one half of her colts belong to Col. Thompson. Her pedigree is often given wrong: her dam was by *Ogle's Oscar,* and not by *Sir Archy.* By the bye, *Floranthe* is not own sister of *Dosoris,* but of *Goliah,* and but half sister of the former.

We expect much sport at our races; the weather has been very unfavorable towards training: so long a dry hot spell, never was known before. The corn is cut off terribly, and in some places they will not make five bushels to the acre. We had a fine rain on yesterday, and things look brighter to-day. Thank God it has kept healthy—exceedingly so.

A word of *Fanny Wright.* I have no doubt she was as good a four miler as has ever been raised in the West. When beaten, she was evidently out of condition. Much as I think of the speed of Pressure and Josh Bell, I do not believe they could have put her up in four mile heats. Truly yours, N.

MR. CHARLES YELLOWPLUSH IN KENTUCKY.

Extract from a letter dated LLANGOLLEN, (Ky.) Sept. 1, 1838.

But the principal object of this scrawl is to express to you my admiration of the "*Yellowplush Correspondence,*" and to thank you for myself and my boys for its publication. Although there is in it the same broad caricature that we find in the writings of Capt. MARRYATT, still there is a fund of wit, humor, satire, and knowledge of poor human nature, which, like Lord Crabs, is "such a puffickly good-natured, kind-hearted, selfish old scoundril," that nothing that I have seen from the press since the "*Tale of the Tub,*" and SWIFT's "Advice to servants," has struck me so much. What fowl but a *goose* would ever be a *pigeon,* to be plucked like Blewitt, after reading the inimitable description of his fate? The artificial flowers in Miss Kicksey's bonnet, *run to seed,* beggar all descriptions of frippery that I have ever seen. The reflections of "Chawles" behind the chairs of his *betters* (I use the conventional language of society) are greatly superior to any thing in "Thinks I to myself." They are worthy of MOLIERE, or SHAKSPEARE himself. And the rap over the knuckles, that is so deftly dealt to John Bullism and the distinguishing characteristics of Englishmen, shews a keen and discriminating perception of national peculiarities in the writer of this amusing, and I may add, instructive Correspondence. "The jewel, praps, betwigst him and De l'Orge: but no, it was *the woman* who did *that*—a *man* don't deal such fowl blows, igspecially a father to his son; *a woman may, poar thing!*—she's no other means of reventch, and *is used to fight with underhand wepns all her life through.*" Ask "*The Girls Up-Town*" if this is nat'ral! The conduct of Deuceace in church would make a Pharisee blush for his delinquencies.

If I were to speak of all that is excellent, *of its kind,* in this admirable production, I should have to copy it entire. The cool, calculating, *beansiant* villany of the father in outwitting the lawless rascality of his beloved son, wrapped up in the courteous formalities and flummery of polished and degraded high life, is hit off in the happiest style. I am a great smoker, and you should have seen me with a segar in my mouth, reading to my wife Crabs' eulogium on tobacco, and his advising his son never to be guilty of so nasty a practice, at the same time requesting him to send off Chawles with a five franc piece to buy better segars for himself. She had often heard me advise my sons never to use tobacco. She looked, O! consistency, thou art a jewel.

I ever conceit that there is satire, as well as wit, in the orthography and collocation of the words. Pardon this infliction of garrulity upon you, and receive the assurances of great esteem and respect from your o'bt serv't, J. L.

POST BOY IN TENNESSEE.

MURFREESBOROUGH, 31st Aug., 1838.

FRIEND PORTER,—The "Spirit" of the 18th inst. contains a letter over the signature of "*Macon,*" which has suggested the propriety of an immediate reply, not only on account of the writer, but because many other gentlemen may wish information on the same subject. ["What success has Post Boy met in Tennessee?"] Accept my thanks, Sir, for the very kind and correct note which you have appended, and rest assured that I shall be at all times ready to reciprocate the favor.

Post Boy's late arrival, the length of time necessary to recruit, after such a long journey in the depth of winter, and the uncertainty of his being *a sure foal getter,* (never having been tried), induced me to stand him at the lowest point to which a horse of his grade could be brought. His success has far exceeded the most sanguine anticipations of his warmest friends.

His season commenced on the 20th March, and by the last of June, he had covered 62 mares, all of which are believed to be in foal, excepting one, which her owner says has been "tried" several years in Kentucky, and "found wanting."

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I shall close by assuring you that *Post Boy* is in first rate order. The extreme drought of the present season deprives him of much of the pasturage which in other years was bountiful. This deficiency we have to make up by cutting grass from the sides of corn-fields, which he appears to relish as a luxury. The public may rest fully satisfied that no pains will be spared to bring him out next season in such a manner as to meet their most sanguine expectations.

With much respect, I remain yours, etc. JAMES HOLMES.

SOMERVILLE (Tenn.) SPRING RACES,

Commenced over the *Telegraph Course* on Monday, 18th June, 1838. This is a new track, but a good one, and bids fair to become a conspicuous one.

MONDAY, June 18, 1838—Match, $500 a-side, Two mile heats.
A. J. Henry's b. f. *Maria Miller,* by Stockholder, dam by Madison, 4 yrs. 97lbs..... 1 1
L. Coch's b. c. *Milo,* by Bennehan's Sir Archy 4 yrs. 100lbs..... 2 2
Time, 3:50—3:53.

TUESDAY, June 19—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Sub. $200 each, h. ft. Mile heats.
A. J. Henry's gr. c. *Tom Benton,* by Telegraph, dam by Pacolet..... 1 1
L. Coch's b. c. *Slim,* by Saxe Weimar..... 2 2
Davison & Govan's b. c. by Telegraph, dam by Imp. Bagdad..... bolt
Time, 1:54—1:55½

WEDNESDAY, June 20—Proprietor's Purse $200, free for all ages. Weights—2 year olds a feather—3 yrs. to carry 86lbs—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Two mile heats.
L. Coch's b. c. *Milo,* pedigree above, 4 yrs..... 1 2 1
B. Davison's b. c. *Hannibal,* by O'Kelly, dam by Sir Charles, 3 yrs..... 2 1 2
Time, 4:17—4:10—4:17.

THURSDAY, June 21—Citizens' Purse $250, free for all ages, weights as before, Three mile heats.
A. J. Henry's br. f. *Maria Miller,* pedigree above, 4 yrs..... walked over.
[Ib.] A. J. HENRY, *Sec'y.*

OWEN SWIFT AND JACK ADAMS.—A correspondent informs us that these men were again to have been matched for £50 a-side in Paris on Thursday week; but on meeting to draw up articles, Adams pitched into Swift and got towelled for nix. The match, we hear, is in consequence "off," although Deaf Burke has been summoned to the French capital, and has departed, to wait upon Swift. The Deaf'un has studied French in Canada, and will no doubt astonish the natives in "Soultshire."

SWELLING ON HORSES.—We notice in an exchange paper that an excellent and sure remedy for the swellings on horses and other cattle is, take two quarts of proof spirits, warm it over the coals, but not to blaze—dissolve it in a pint of soft soap—when cool, put it in a bottle, and add one ounce of camphor. When dissolved, it will form the liquid opodeldoc, and is then ready for application, forming a cheap and useful remedy. When the swelling is on the leg, or any part that will receive a bandage, such bandage should be applied, and wet with the opodeldoc.

CARROLLTON (Ky.) FALL RACES.

The races over the *Carrollton Course* commenced on Tuesday, 4th Sept., and continued five days. We are indebted to the courtesy of the Secretary (M. W. HINKLE, Esq.) for the annexed report:—

TUESDAY, Sept. 4, 1838.—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, colts 70lbs., fillies 67lbs. Four subs. at $25 each, h. ft. Mile heats.
Maj. E. S. Revill's b. f. *Oxidenia,* by Bertrand, out of Diamond by Florizel..... 1 1
George E. Blackburn's ch. f. *Amanda Turman,* by Mark Anthony, dam by Sir Archy 2 2
Time, 2:08—2:50.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Extra Purse, given by the Club, free for all ages. Weights, for 2 year olds as above—3 yrs. 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; m.'s and g.'s allowed 3lbs. Mile heats.
George E. Blackburn's ch. c. *Beans,* by Woodpecker, dam by Southern Eclipse, 4 y. 1 1
H. Vaughan's b. f. by Woodpecker, dam unknown, 3 yrs..... 2 2
E. S. Revill's br. f. *Ann Blair,* by Buck Elk, dam by Whip, 3 yrs..... 3 3
G. Coffeen Jr.'s b. c. *Alpha,* by Lafayette Stockholder, out of Perfection, 3 yrs..... dist.
Time, 1:59—2:01.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, weights as above. Four subs. at $30 each, h. ft. Mile heats.
E. S. Revill's b. f. *Countess,* by Bertrand, out of Budget of Fun by Kassina..... 1 1
Geo. E. Blackburn's ch. f. *Catahoula Lass,* by Lance, dam by Sir Archy..... 2 2
S. T. Drane's br. f *Diana Crow,* by Mark Anthony, dam by Botts' Lafayette..... 3 3
Time, 1.57—2:03.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Jockey Club Purse —, free for all ages, weights as before. Mile heats.
E. S. Revill's b. f. *Margaret Carter,* by Medoc, dam by Whip, 3 yrs..... 1 1
Robt. W. Sinclair's b. f. *Mary Hord,* by Plato, dam by Whipster, 4 yrs..... 3 2
Stephen T. Drane's b f. *Mary Ann,* by Lance, dam by Whip, 3 yrs..... 2 3
Geo. E. Blackburn's b c *Peas,* by Lance, dam unknown, 3 yrs..... 4 4
Wm. Palmer's ch. c. *Gray Jaw,* by Woodpecker, dam by Wolloby, 4 yrs..... 5 dis
Time, 1:59—1:54.

THURSDAY, Sept. 6—Jockey Club Purse ——, free for all ages, weights as before. Two mile heats.
E. S. Revill's b c. *Lorenzo,* by Bertrand, dam by Alonzo, 4 yrs..... 1 1
S. T. Drane's ch. f. *Davidella,* by Arab, dam by Whip, 4 yrs..... 3 2
Wm. Palmer's gr. c. *Hard Heart,* by Buck Elk, dam by Quicksilver, 4 yrs..... 2 3
G. Coffeen Jr.'s ch. f. *Demoida,* by Collier, dam by Hamiltonian, 3 yrs..... bolt
Time, 4:04—3:56.

FRIDAY, Sept. 7—Jockey Club Purse ——, free for all ages, weights as before. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Robt. W. Sinclair's ch. c. *Limber John,* by Kosciusko, dam by Moses, 4 yrs.. 1 1 1
G. Coffeen Jr.'s b. h. *Martin Van Buren,* by Lafayette Stockholder, out of Old Squaw by Indian, 5 yrs..... 3 4 2
Geo. E. Blackburn's ch. c. *Jake Hinkle,* by Collier, dam by Hamiltonian, 3 yrs 4 2 dist.
E. S. Revill's bl. c. *Ned Blackburn,* by Arab, dam by Blackburn's Whip, 4 yrs 2 3 dist.
Time, 1:52—1:53—1:52.

In the 3d heat Jake bolted—he was lame when brought on the track from a kick he received the morning of the race.

SATURDAY, Sept. 8—Jockey Club Purse ——, free for all ages, weights as before. Three mile heats.
G. Coffeen Jr.'s (Samuel Smith's) bl. c. *Orient,* by Trumpator, out of Diamond by Florizel, 4 yrs..... 1 1
G. H. Coffeen's b. f. *Triumph,* by Lance, dam by Blackburn's Whip, 3 yrs..... 2 2
Time, 6:10—6:11.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Silver Cup, given by Mr. GREEN, the proprietor of the Hotel in Carrollton, with the entrance money added; free for all ages; weights as before; Mile heats.
Wm. Peter's b. h. *Martin Van Buren,* pedigree above, 5 yrs..... 1 3 1
Wm. S. Ware's ch. g *Sap Sucker,* by Woodpecker, dam by Southern Eclipse, 4 y 3 2 2
E. S. Revill's ch. c. *Red Hawk,* by Medoc, dam by Sumpter, 3 yrs..... 2 1 3
Time, 1:54—1:57—1:53.

It is proper to state that we were unable to make our track a mile round, this Fall—it being only three quarters, we were compelled to lap to make the distance, and consequently made more turns than common.

Carrollton, Ky., Sept. 10, 1838. M. W. HINKLE, Secretary.

CHARLESTOWN (Va.) SPRING RACES,

Over the *Jefferson Jockey Club Course,* commenced on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1838.

TUESDAY, May 15, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs; five subs. at $50 each, h. ft. One mile.
H. Shepherd's imp. b. f. by St. Nicholas, dam by Tramp..... 1
J. Crane's b. f by John Richards, dam by Instructor..... 2
G. D. Moore & Co's b. c. by Star, dam by St. Tammany..... *
S. W. De Butts' b. c. by Waverly, dam by Imp. Eagle..... *
Time, 1.54. * Not placed.

The Star colt came out a-head, but lost the stake by his rider's dismounting.

WEDNESDAY, May 16—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, weights as above; — subs at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.
H. Shepherd's b. c. by Columbus, dam by Catton..... 3 1 1
J. Wall's br. f. by Industry, dam by Shylock..... 2 3 2
W. Crow & Co.'s br. c. by Star, dam by Walnut..... 1 2 3
Time, 1.56—1:54—2:00.

THURSDAY, May 17—Citizens' Purse $100, free for all ages; 3 year olds 86lbs—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; 3lbs. allowed m.'s and g.'s. Mile heats.
G. D. Moore's b. c. *Yahoo,* [pedigree and age omitted]..... walked over.

SAME DAY—The Yahoo Stakes of $10 each, Yahoo throwing in $20; weights as before. One Mile.
J. Crane's *Snatchit*..... 1
S. W. De Butt's b. c. ——..... 2
J. A. Carter's ch f. by Industry..... 3
Time, 1:57. [Turf Register]

TURF INTELLIGENCE.

BEACON COURSE, HOBOKEN, N. J., opposite the city.—On Tuesday next the 25th, will take place the First Fall Trotting Meeting over the above course. The purses amount to $1,400, and the number of Horses in training for this meeting has never been equalled. For the Amateurs it is only necessary to mention the names of Awful, Dutchman, Rattler, Napoleon, Emperor, Empress, Ion, Stranger, Black Oak, Lela, Metamora, Polly Roe, Red Robin, Greenwich Maid, Lady Suffolk, the Virginia mare, &c. &c.

On Tuesday the 2d of October, the Races commence on the Union Course, Long Island, and continue four days.

The Race Meeting on the Beacon Course follows the Union, being the 2d week in October. In addition to the purses of $1000, Four mile heats; $500, Three mile heats; $300, Two mile heats, a purse of $100, Mile heats, will be given each day of the above Purse Races.

The number and celebrity of the Horses in training this Fall must create great sport.

Besides Sweepstakes to be run for, the Purses given for the three meetings above, amount to upwards of Five Thousand Dollars, and these Purses being four times a-year, it will be seen that one commanding stable (if stout and fleet enough) may take $20,000 in the year by travelling from Course to Course within a few miles of each other; thus ensuring a handsome compensation to the breeder and turfite whether at home or abroad.

ALEXANDER L. BOTTS, Secretary.

CENTREVILLE TROTTING COURSE, L. I.

THE following Sweepstakes will come off over this course in the order in which they are set down, namely:—

On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3,

A Sweepstakes free for all trotting horses that never trotted for money; six subs. at $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added by the Proprietor; Two mile heats under the Saddle.

W. S. Reed's b. g. *Red Robin.*
J. H. Whelpley's b. m. *Ellen Douglas.*
H. Jones' ch. g. *Henry.*
Wm. Wheelan's b. g. *Metamora.*
H. Woodruff's b. m. *Actress.*
J. McMann's b. m. *Empress.*

On THURSDAY, Oct. 4,

A Sweepstakes free for all trotting horses that never won a purse over $50; five subs. at $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added by the Proprietor; Two mile heats in harness.

J. H. Whelpley's b. m. *Medora.*
H. Vandewater's b. m. *Lady Thumb.*
P. Wheelan's b g. *Cato.*
R. Shepherd's gr. m. *Leila.*
H. Woodruff's b. g. *Boston Tom* (late Emperor.)

On FRIDAY, Oct. 5,

A Sweepstakes free for all trotting horses that never won a purse over $50; three subscribers at $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added by the Proprietor; Two mile heats under the Saddle.

J. H. Whelpley's b. m. *Ellen Douglas.*
J. McMann's b. m. *Empress.*
W. S. Reed's gr. m. *Polly Roy.*

SAME DAY, Oct, 5,

A Sweepstakes free for all trotting horses that never won a purse over $100; three subscribers at $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added by the Proprietor. Two mile heats in Harness.

H. Vandewater's b. g. *John Hancock.*
L. Rogers' b. g. *Ion.*
H. Vandewater's s. m. *Ellen Coster.*

Centreville, L. I., Sept. 21, 1838.—[822] JOEL CONKLIN, *Proprietor.*

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

OVER *The Louisiana Course,* New Orleans.—The Fall meeting will commence on Thursday, 29th Nov. next.

First day—The Creole Purse of $500, Mile heats.

Same day—Purse $250, Mile heats, free for all horses.

Second day—Jockey Club Purse $1200, Two mile heats; if more than two start, the 2d best to be entitled to $200—if but two, the winner to receive $1000.

Third day—Jockey Club Purse $1800, of which the 2d best will be entitled to $300 if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $1500. Three mile heats.

Fourth day—The Louisiana Plate, value $1000, Two mile heats.

Fifth day—Jockey Club Purse $2500, $500 to go to the 2d best if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $2000. Four mile heats.

Sixth day—Jockey Club Purse $600, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

HENRY A. TAYLOE, J. C. BRANCH, MANDEVILLE MARIGNY, } *Proprietors.*

New Orleans, Sept. 6, 1838.—[822]

EXCHANGE HOTEL, CINCINNATI.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his former patrons that he has re-opened the Exchange Hotel, in Front, between Main and Sycamore streets, for the reception of Ladies and Gentlemen A share of the Custom of the travelling public is solicited.

[S22-8t] JOHN W. GARRISON.

THEATRICAL NOTICE.

PROFESSIONAL Ladies and Gentlemen are hereby notified that the following Theatres will be opened during the ensuing winter season:—

New City Theatre, Little Rock, Arkansas.
New City Theatre, Natchez, Mississippi.
New City Theatre, Grand Gulf, Miss
New City Theatre, Port Gibson, Miss.

Letters from Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent and respectability, will be promptly attended to, if addressed (post paid) to the undersigned, at Louisville, Ky.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 16, 1838. [S:5] JOHN S. POTTER.

MURFREESBORO' (Tenn.) FALL RACES.

The "Telegraph" furnishes the materials for the annexed report of the recent meeting on the "*Hurricane Hill Course*" of the old veteran Maj. JOHN BRADLEY. We regret that there should be no regular Jockey Club at Murfreesborough, but trust that *Post Boy* and his enterprising friends in that neighborhood will soon set the thing a-going. The Hurricane Hill track is twelve feet over a mile, and the races over it are governed by the rules of the Nashville Club As there is no club to put up the purses, the turfmen and breeders in that section make up sweepstakes and matches. The "Telegraph" says that "owing to the extremely warm weather, and the almost total absence of rain since the beginning of June, the track was generally 4 inches deep of dust, which the motion of the horses raised into a cloud that was very unpleasant, and this, added to the circumstance of the inside of the course being planted with corn, now at its full height, very much lessened the pleasure that would otherwise have been experienced."

TUESDAY, Aug. 21, 1838—Sweepstakes open to all ages, catch weights; — subs. at $100 each, h. ft. One mile.
Col. Robt Smith's b. f. *Meeky Smith,* by Leviathan, out of Parasol by Napoleon, 2 yrs. 1
Capt. John Crow's b. c. by Havoc, dam by Conqueror..... 2
Won by 9 inches. Time, 1:58.

Immediately after this race, Col. R. Smith accepted Capt. Crow's banter to run the two following a dash of a mile, for $100 a-side, catch weights. The money was put up instantly, and the horses sent for.

Col. Smith's s. f. *Lavinia,* by Leviathan, out of Parasol by Napoleon, 3 yrs..... * 1
Capt. Crow's b. c. *Saxony,* by Saxe Weimar, dam by Pacolet, 4 yrs..... * 2
Time, 1:50—the 1st heat was declared void by mutual consent.

There was much difficulty in starting, and even when the word was given, such a distance was between them that the filly was held; her trainer believing the horse would be called back. A gentleman present seeing this would not be the case, and having bet largely on the filly, pulled her out of her trainer's hand and she started, but with such a disadvantage that she could not overtake her adversary. Loud arguments were of course the consequence; but the friends of the colt having the strongest faith—believing he would beat the filly again, and hoping that by a second heat they could much more than double their winnings, very readily agreed that the past should go for nothing and begin again. The bets were now 2 to 1, 3 to 1, and some even 5 to 1 on the colt. The filly having the inside, (which on a track in the form of a D makes a vast difference,) made play from the score, and came out winner by about two lengths. This was, in Col. Smith's language, "a real Waterloo defeat," and closed the sports of the evening.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22—Sweepstakes for all ages, 3 year olds 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; 3lbs allowed to mares and geldings. Four subs. at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.
Col. Robert Smith's s. c. *Pete Whetstone,* by Leviathan, dam by Stockholder.... rec'd ft

Pete walked over, all the others paying forfeit rather than either hear or see his *tale.*

THURSDAY, Aug. 23—Sweepstakes for all ages, catch weights; four subs at $15 each, h. ft. One mile.
Col. Robt Smith's s. f. *Lavinia,* pedigree above, 3 yrs..... rec'd ft.

FRIDAY, Aug. 24—Stallion Stakes for all ages, weights as on Wednesday; — subs. at $25 each. P.P. Mile heats.
Capt. Crow's b c. *Saxony,* pedigree above, 4 yrs..... 1 1
B. Wood's b. c. by Havoc..... 3 2
J. R. Head's *Hector*..... 2 3
Col. Smith's *John Hays*..... 4 4
Time, 1:54—1:55.

It is but fair to state that Col. Smith's horse was not expected to win, having been so sick all the morning that it was thought necessary to bleed him just before starting.

SATURDAY, Aug. 25—Sweepstakes for all ages, weights as on Wednesday; —subs. at $25 each, P.P. One mile.
Rolly Morgan's b. c. *Little Red,* by Rattler, dam by Pacolet..... 1
Col. Robt. Smith's br. f. by Havoc..... 2
Time, 1:54.

THE QUEBEC RACES, REGATTA, AND THEATRE.

FRIEND PORTER,—Taking for granted that our good old Quebec "Mercury" has before this enlightened you on the subject of our Races, Regattas, &c. after the usual approved and newspaper official fashion, there is little left me to perpetrate for your columns beyond a few touches of the "ornamental," to frame up the affair as prettily as possible. At which end shall I begin, or shall I plunge at once into the thick of the fight? I'll e'en lay about me after my own most favored fashion; and you must take the thing in the medley manner I give it to you.

Well, the weather was delightful as delightful could be, for the "three days." Had the "Clerk" been bribed or blarneyed, clearer skies, blander breezes, or better conditioned roads, or "bit of turf" could not have been had. And then, on each of the mornings in question as noon drew near, the driving and striving, and tearing and swearing, helter skelter, go it, you cripples, cram, jam, and d—n it, that took place at the St. Louis Gate, our nearest city outlet to the plains of Abraham. "Oh then! bee me sowl! but it would do the heart of your body good, to see Misthress Casey, sure, and the seven dear childer, stowed away in a crazy caleche, and the Masther himself, is it, hitched on behind—the "blessed kit of them" all the way from "Duffer's coort"—the most fashionable nook of that most celebrated and elegant part of the lower city, entitled Champlain Street—and bound to the 'coorse.'" As a digression, how is it that you never see Irish women of the lower or middling orders, go to plays, fairs, races, dog-fights, or bull-baits, without "their young at the breast"—this is a fact, and possibly, it may be deemed a strange and melancholy one, when newspaper reports from time to time enlighten us as to the number of infants run over, squeezed to death, and the like.

You may (I should say, your readers may) refer to my last year's report for many items and particulars; for as therein described, so again on this occasion, the same "turn out" of jumping shopmen, counting-house dandies, and so forth, in their kiddy "tiles" and "flannen" buckskins, took place. As a matter of course, not a few of them were spilt on the course, but what of that, for what else could you expect from the "Linkum feedles?"

LORD DURHAM did not make his appearance on the course the first day, but her Ladyship and family were there. On the second day, he came to see his cup run for. His equipage and personal appearance exceedingly plain. The first an unostatious barouche and four, with a couple of outriders, and the second in plain or coloured clothes. A splendid tent was pitched for his accommodation in the centre of the field, and a new and pretty stand also opposite the Grand Stand was erected for his use. To me he did not seem to interest himself much in the running, even for his own cup, and appeared to take more pleasure and be more intently employed in securing to his little daughter a good view of the sport. My eyes! how the eyes of the women-folk glistened, when they saw the proud viceroy, with his numerous feather deck'd and gold covered aide-de-camps and other similar "dons" of courtly appanage around him, and all the pomp and circumstance of that grandeur which hedges in such "little kings"—I say, how the women (I mean the mothers among them) looked upon and blessed his dear good soul! when they saw him repeatedly kiss his pretty child, a little fairy of some seven years growth of beauty, and standing on the seat of the Pavilion, hold her up in his arms to see the race, peering into her lovely face, animated as it was with all the brightness of childish delight, with a father's joyous fondness, and seemingly unmindful of aught else of purpose or impulse at the moment. Friend P., do you deal in "little responsibilities," God bless 'em. If you do, you will understand me, when I assure you I was more pleased at being a witness of this trait of his lordship's kindly heart—for I am also a father—than with all the glare and tinsel of pompous display around, or the rascality and row, trickery of show, and "leather and prunella" sort of enjoyment, with which some people affect to invest such scenes as are usually identified with a race course.

The *Regatta* came off as all such matters do. Some good rowing, better sailing, plenty of blunt on the move, and plenty of young "gennelmen" as Sam Veller calls 'em, left to bewail blistered hands and sore backs, at their leisure.

ABBOT is here with a company, doing pretty fairly; although, had he been here a couple of months sooner, he would have done a snug business, as we had then a large squadron in harber, and there was much more of bustle, afloat and ashore, than is going on at present. However, Miss TREE is filling the house nightly pretty well for him.

This lady played the other night, when the Hunchback was "commanded." The family and suite of the Viceroy were there. It was stylish, I tell you.—What with a Captain's guard of the "Guards" lining the lobbies; and a host of blue-coated police in rank and file about the doors; and managers in full dress dancing backwards and forwards with branch lights, and all this sort of thing, it was quite "Lunnun loike" on a Royal p'ay night.

Yours in haste, MORGAN RATTLER.

Quebec, 8th September, 1838.

GOODWOOD RACES.

Goodwood has during the week, as usual at this season, presented a scene of splendid hospitality, for which the annual races, almost the most popular in the kingdom, afforded the principal inducement. Among the guests of the Duke of Richmond and his amiable Duchess, whose kindness and urbanity are too well known to require any encomium from us, were—his Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, Marquis and Marchioness of Tavistock, Earl and Countess of Albemarle, Earl and Countess of Chesterfield, Earls of Suffield, March, Stradbroke, Verulam, Jersey, Earl and Countess of Lichfield, Count Albert Esterhazy, Lords Villiers, G. Bentinck, W. Lennox, Cantelupe, Maidstone, Jocelyn, Alexander and Henry Lennox, Lord Grimston, Sir J. Shelley, Hon. Col. and Mrs. Anson, Hon. G. Byng, Col. Peel, Hon. Capt. Rous, Mr. Payne, Mr Thornhill, Mr. Irby, and Mr. J. Stanley, &c; and that this list was not more numerous may be attributed to the fact of the business before both Houses of Parliament being of so imperative a nature as to require the presence of many distinguished members of the fashionable world, who would otherwise have been delighted by a participation in those exciting and exhilarating pleasures for which Goodwood Park, on such occasions, is invariably distinguished.

We have so often described the natural attractions and magnificent scenery by which the race-course is surrounded, that to renew the attempt would be but to show how inadequate language is to convey a just idea of the reality. We must content ourselves with stating, therefore, that the same liberal regard to public convenience, and the same desire to encourage and promote the success of our national sports, characterized every arrangement; and but for the very unfavorable state of the weather (and our readers are aware that on no one day were we free from unwelcome showers) the assemblage would no doubt have been as brilliant and as numerous as on any former occasion; for the programme of the different races, the value of the prizes, and the number of good horses on the spot, all combined to sustain the wonted *eclat* of the meeting. We must admit, however, that there was an apparent diminution of general visitors; for although the throng which had congregated in the immediate vicinity of the park was great, still hundreds (we might almost say thousands) who, in former years, we have recognised as having come from remote distances, were absent, fearful, no doubt, of encountering those vicissitudes to which they would most unquestionably have been exposed, and by which the lustre of many a fair group was, we regret to say, fearfully dimmed—we allude, of course, only to the influence of a humid atmosphere on fashionable costume; for he must be a Goth, indeed, who, on looking to the Grand Stand, crowded as it was, especially on Thursday, and trembling, as he would, under the influence of the sparkling eyes which there awed him into a sense of his own insignificance, was not prepared to admit that "beauty when unadorned is adorned the most;" and that he had here, as far as female charms could go, all that the poet's most vivid fancy could pourtray.

Of those more immediately interested in the "business" of the assemblage, there was no falling off, and the number of speculators was as multitudinous and as busy as ever, notwithstanding the showers and mist to which they were exposed. We also recognised a great number of foreigners of rank, who seemed as much amused as astonished at the exhibition presented to their view. We ought not to omit to mention, too, that the celebrated Irish horse *Harkaway* brought with him his "tail," which vied in extent, we might with truth say, with "the tail" of the Great Dan himself. The "boys" came, they said, to witness the triumph of owld Ireland on that *emerald* field in which there was "a clear stage and no favour," far removed from the influence of Whig or Tory, where "the race would only be to the swift;" (we hope that it may always be so;) and great was their joy, and loud their cheerings, when their sanguine expectations were realized in the proud success of their gallant nag—of which we have given full particulars elsewhere. The only regret that seemed to pervade some of these warm-hearted worthies was that O'Connell himself, with all his boys, were not on the spot to join in the shout which they uttered, and which seemed to awake the surrounding echoes from their slumbers, and rattled from hill to hill like distant thunder. Some of the lads, we understand, reaped a rich harvest, and, "making hay while the sun shone," will return to their native "gem" relieved, for the present at least, from all apprehensions of the evil tendency of the "new poor laws," unless, indeed, they prudently lay out their gains in rateable property.

Our limits will not, however, permit us to extend our preliminary flourish; and we shall only add that, in addition to the names already mentioned, we noticed among the visitors—Lords John Fitzroy, George Lennox, Southampton, Adolphus Fitzclarence, Sir George Teasdale, Hons. A. Villiers and J. Macdonald, Messrs. Bouverie, Stonehewer, Gardnor, Commelin, Worrall, Portman, Hawker, Hunter, Bigg, Etwall, Seymour, Hammond, Delme Ratcliffe, Dolphin, Tottenham, Ladbroke, Rush, Shelley, Houldsworth, &c.

The Goodwood Plate, of which we have given an engraving in this day's paper, was much admired, and, judging from the itching *palms* of the Hibernians, they fondly anticipated that the *palm* tree by which it was distinguished was that under which their friend Mr. Ferguson would enjoy his *otium cum dig potatoes*. One of them, a Connaught man, swore the Arab was the very picture of his grandfather, of whose portrait he was persuaded the ingenious modeller had availed himself, fully anticipating that his labors were destined to adorn some Irish mansion.

The police, under the direction of superintendent May, inspector Pearce, sergeants Otway and Hubbersly, were most assiduous and effective in performing their duties throughout the week. A great accommodation was afforded to the visitors by Mr. Mason, of Winchester, who caused a small printing-office to be put on the course for the purpose of supplying return-lists the moment the races were over. We hope to see Mr. Mason's excellent plan adopted at Ascot.

The races came off in the following order:—

TUESDAY, Aug. 2, 1838.

The *Craven Stakes* of 10 sovs. each, 3 yr. olds 7st.—4, 8st. 4lb.—5, 8st. 10lb.—6 and aged, 8st, 12lb.; one mile and a quarter, the New Course; 12 subs.

Duke of Richmond's br. h. *Mus*, 5 yrs	Rogers	1
Sir G. Heathcote's br. f. Larnaca, 3 yrs	Chapple	2
Lord Chesterfield's f. by Priam, out of Speculator's dam, 3 yrs	Nat	3
Lord G. Bentinck's ch. c. Mulberry Wine, 3 yrs	W. Day	4
Lord Albemarle's b. c. Gil Blas, 4 yrs	E. Edwards	5

Betting: 6 to 4 on Larnaca, and 10 to 3 agst. Mus, both taken. Mus took the lead at his best pace, the Priam filly occupying the 2d place to the Grand Stand, where Larnaca passed her, but failed in an attempt to reach Mus, and was defeated easily by a couple of lengths; a greater space separated the rest from each other.

Match, for 500 sovs., h. ft.; 8st. 7lb. each; One mile.

Lord Chesterfield's f. *Industry*, by Priam, out of Arachne	Scott	1
Lord Exeter's f. Romania, by Sultan, out of Ramona	Conelly	2

Betting: 7 to 2 on Industry, who proved that the Oaks and Ascot running was "no mistake" by taking the lead, keeping it, and winning by ten lengths.

The *Lavant Stakes* of 50 sovs. each, 30 ft., for 2 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 3lb.; the winner of the July and Chesterfield Stakes, or of either of the Two-year-old Stakes at Ascot, to carry 5lb. extra; Half a mile; 20 subs.

Mr. Wreford's *Wapiti*, sister to Wintonian	J. Day, jun.	1
Mr. Sadler's Deception, sister to Delightful	W. Sadler	2
Duke of Richmond's Vale of Belvoir	J. Day	3

The following were not placed:—Lord Exeter's c. by Reveller, out of Advance (Conelly); Lord Chesterfield's c. by Priam, out of Weeper (Scott); Lord Lichfield's sister to Hector (Wakefield); Duke of Richmond's Reel (Rogers); Lord Suffield's f. Alms, by Langar, out of Charity (Pavis); and Mr. Roe's br. f. by The Colonel, out of Tyro (Nat).—Betting: 2 to 1 agst. Weeper (taken), 2 to 1 agst. Wapiti, 4 to 1 agst. the Duke of Richmond's two, 7 to 1 agst. Deception, 8 to 1 agst. Advance, and 8 to 1 against Tyro.

Owing to the shortness of the distance, and the anxiety of the jockeys to get well off, there were eight false starts, and a delay of more than half an hour; at the ninth attempt they got away, Reel opening the ball; the lead, however, was immediately taken from her by Deception, who was followed by Vale of Belvoir, Reel, and Wapiti, the others lying exceedingly well up; the pace was severe, and told so effectually, that after completing half the distance, the horses split, the above quartetto being left in front. At the Stand, Wapiti went up to Deception, Vale of Belvoir at the same moment being so forward, that each of the three appeared to have a chance; from this point, however, every stride told in favor of Wapiti, and she passed the chair rather a clever winner by half a length, Deception beating Vale of Belvoir by a head; Reel was a respectable fourth, although not placed. Advance, The Colonel filly, and Alms, were next, Weeper eighth, and sister to Hector last, the last two beaten off. The Colonel filly fell early in the race; Wapiti carried 2lb. overweight.

The *Drawing-Room Stakes* of 25 sovs. each, with a Bonus by an independent subscription of 10 sovs. each; for 3 yr. olds, colts 8st 7lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.; the winner of the Derby or Oaks to carry 8lb. extra, the 2d for either, 4lb. extra; once round D.S.C.; the 2d horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes; the winner to pay 25 sovs. to the Judge; 18 subs. to the Sweepstakes and 19 to the Bonus.

Lord G. Bentinck's *Grey Momus*	J. Day	1
Sir G. Heathcote's ch. c. Tawney Owl, by Buzzard	Chapple	2
Duke of Richmond's Hooghley	Rogers	3
Capt. Berkeley's Bullion	Pavis	4

Betting: 3 to 1 on Grey Momus, and 7 to 2 agst. Tawney Owl.—The "gallant grey" went off with the lead at a rattling pace, Hooghly acting as his second to the clump, where he vacated in favor of Tawney Owl—not that this change had the slightest effect on the result, for the Grey had it all to himself and won by four lengths; Hooghley and Bullion were beaten off a long way. The pace was very superior throughout. It would have materially enhanced the importance of this race had Amato been sent for it instead of Tawney Owl; the 8lb. penalty, however, added to the length of the course (two miles and a half,) had so much influence with Sir Gilbert Heathcote, that he preferred keeping his crack "in lavender."

Sweepstakes of 300 sovs. each, h. ft., for 4 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.; Queen's Plate Course, about three miles and three quarters; 9 subs.

Lord G. Bentinck's *Chapeau d'Espagne*	J. Day	1
Lord Exeter's ch. c. Adrian, by Sultan, out of Augusta	Conelly	2
Mr. Osbaldeston's br. c. Mic-mac, by Tramp, out of Octavian	———	3

Betting: Even on Adrian, 2 to 1 agst. Chapeau, and 4 to 1 agst. Mic-mac.—The work was cut out at a slow pace by Chapeau for the first mile and a half; Mic-mac then took it up, and, with the mare at his heels, carried it on round the clump; Adrian passed him on approaching the straight course, and maintained the lead undisturbed as far as the distance, where Chapeau went to Mic-mac, defeated him in a stride or two, and then prepared to attack the favorite; for a moment it looked like a race, but Conelly was at work before he reached the Stand, could not maintain his position, and was ultimately beaten in a very neat style by a length. The pace was indifferent.

The *Innkeepers' Plate* of 50 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each; 3 yr. olds 7st. 4lb.—4, 8st.—5, 8st. 7lb.—6 and aged, 8st. 10lb.; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. if demanded, &c. Heats, T.Y.C.

Capt. Pettat's *Caliph*, 6 yrs	Rogers	*	1	1
Duke of Richmond's Skilleygolee, 4 yrs	J. Day, jun.	*	*	2
Lord G. Bentinck's Foozool 5 yrs	Pavis	1	2	3
Capt. Gardnor's br. c. by Gaberlunzie, out of Cinderella, 3 yrs	Darling	2	*	4
Mr. Fowler's br. m. Mersey, 5 yrs	Butler	*	*	dr
Mr. Johnson's b. f. Champignon, 4 yrs	Charles	*	*	dr
Mr. Biddulph's gr. m. by Grey Skim, dam by Minus, 5 yrs	Nat	3	dr	
Mr. Hanenden's Brother to Captain Arthur, 3 yrs	E. Edwards	*	dr	
Lord Albemarle's b. c. Gil Blas, 4 yrs				

First heat—2 to 1 agst. Gaberlunzie, 3 to 1 agst. Foozool, and 5 to 1 agst. Mersey. The Gaberlunzie colt made all the running, and won cleverly by a length—brother to Captain Arthur was a bad 2d.

Second heat—Even on the Gaberlunzie colt, who again cut out the work, Caliph waiting till near the Stand, where he challenged, and after a splendid race, won by a head.

Third heat—High odds on the two winners. Caliph made all the play, and won cleverly by a length.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3.

Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., for 2 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb, fillies 8st. 4lb.: 3lb. and 5lb. allowances, &c.; T.Y.C.; 3 subs.

Mr. Wreford's *Wapiti*	walked over.

Sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., for 2 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 4lb.; 3lb. and 5lb. allowances, &c. T.Y.C. Six subs.

Mr. Wreford's *Wapiti*, 8st. 4lb.—carried 8st. 6lb	J. Day, jun.	1
Lord Tavistock's c. by Augustus, out of Mysie, 8st. 2lb	E. Edwards	2
Duke of Richmond's ch. c. Tamburini, by Rubini—Conciliation, 8st. 2lb	Rogers	3

Betting: 7 to 2 on Wapiti.—The Mysie colt jumped off in front, and made strong running to the distance, when Wapiti went to her side, and the two ran ran home nearly abreast; the filly won by a neck, and an inference was immediately drawn by several parties that it was a good race—that the filly had all her work to do, and was spurred on both sides. Possibly all this was true, but it appeared to us that young John Day had the race so completely in hand, that he was stopping his mare when she ran by the post. Tamburini was beaten before he reached the distance.

The *Goodwood Stakes* of 25 sovs each, 15 ft., and only 5, &c.; the winner of the Gloucestershire or Somersetshire Stakes to carry 5lb. extra, of both 7lb. extra; the 2d horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the Stakes; Cup course; 118 subs., of whom 78 declared.

Mr. Theobold's *Loutherbourgh*, 4 yrs. 7st. 11lb	Wakefield	1
Lord Suffield's St. Luke, 5 yrs. 8st. 7lb	Mann	2
Mr. Fowler's Heron, 5 yrs. 8st. 5lb	Darling	3

The following were not placed:

Sir G. Heathcote's Valentissimo, 6 yrs. 9st	Chapple
Mr. Rush's Pickwick, 4 yrs. 7st. 12lb	Nat
Captain Gardnor's Toothill, 5 yrs. 7st 12lb., and 5lb. extra	Pavis
Mr. Shelley's Marquis, 4 yrs. 7st. 8lb	Butler
Mr. S. Brown's Magnolia, 4 yrs. 6st. 11lb	Crouch
Lord Suffield's ch. c. Hahneman, 3 yrs. 5st. 10lb	Cotton
Mr. King's c. by Tranby, out of Conciliation, 3 yrs. 5st. 4lb	Percy
Mr. Osbaldeston's Mahometan, 4 yrs. 7st. 7lb	Rogers

The above actually started. William Day had mounted Lord George Bentinck's Chapeau D'Espagne, 4 yrs., 7st. 9lb., and was walking her a little below the Grand Stand, when St. Luke kicked her in the stifle; on trotting her a few yards she was found to be quite lame, and was taken away.—This Stake invariably supplies a large field, and upon nearly every occasion has brought out some first rate horses; such was not the case to-day, for so moderate a lot we have rarely seen for so valuable a prize. The short time in which it has been in the market renders it unnecessary that we should give a recapitulation of the betting; it will be sufficient to state, that between the last Thursday at Tattersall's and the morning, the only change was in St. Luke, who was made a better favorite by two or three points. The odds at starting were 5 to 2 agst. Mahometan, 6 to 1 agst. Valentissimo, 7 to 1 agst. St. Luke, 8 to 1 agst. Chapeau d'Espagne, 8 to 1 agst. Heron, 10 to 1 agst. Loutherbourgh (12 to 1 was laid at one part of the day), 12 to 1 agst. Conciliation, and 15 to 1 agst. Magnolia.

Business was checked for some time in consequence of the tardiness of Mr. Ferguson in making it known that *Harkaway* would not run. At starting, Heron, St. Luke, and Mahometan, led the van, but after running about a hundred yards, Conciliation went by them, and cut out the work at a capital pace, Heron lying next her, and Mahometan third, St. Luke and the rest following one after the other like the tail of a kite. These places continued unchanged to the top of the hill (about half way), where Conciliation died away, and the lead was taken by Heron, Mahometan following him round the clump. On getting into the straight course, St. Luke and Loutherbourgh passed Mahometan, but neither made any attempt to disturb Heron's lead till they were close to the rails; St. Luke now took up the running, Loutherbourgh waiting on him till within a distance and a half of home, when he ran alongside, and the two fairly singled out, ran nearly head and head, St. Luke looking very comfortable to the stand. There, however, it was obvious to everybody that he had expended his ammunition; from this point he compounded every stride, and Loutherbourgh was a clear length ahead of him when he passed the winning chair. Heron was a very indifferent third, Mahometan fourth, Valentissimo fifth, Conciliation sixth, and nearly abreast of him; Pickwick had the unenviable distinction of being "first at the wrong end."

The pace was excellent, and the tailing particularly clear; handicappers, however, will do well to bear in mind that in races of this kind prudent jockies stop their nags on finding defeat certain, and that on the fact of having been beaten off a long way in a Plate Race at Goodwood last year (by Skilleygolee, if our memory is not treacherous). Loutherbourgh was weighed very low for this race, and is now in one or two other valuable stakes upon equally favorable terms. "A little learning is a dangerous thing;" so is a little beating, for if you have the misfortune to run second, it is sure to rise in judgment against you; but a good sound thrashing is quite another thing—unless you want to sell, better be last than first. Mr. Theobald, we hear, wins two or three thousand pounds in bets.

After the race there was some discussion about Chapeau's case, two or three bets having been made in which it was agreed to give a start. The doubt is, whether she must be considered as having gone to the post! From what we saw and heard, we should be inclined to say that the starter did not call upon the jockies to go to the post until after she was kicked, and that she cannot be brought under the operation of the well-known Jockey Club Law. The difficulty it must be understood, relates only to the two or three bets alluded to, all others being P.P. as a matter of course.—Since the above was written the Stewards have decided that Chapeau d'Espagne *did not start*.

The *Members' Plate* of 50 sovs, with 50 added by the Ladies, and 10 from the Fund, for the 2d horse; 3 yr. olds 7st. 4lb.—4, 8st. 7lb.—5, 9st.—6 and aged, 9st. 4lb.; the winner to be sold for 300, &c.; heats, once round the course.

Mr. Houldsworth's b. c. *Spectre*, 3 yrs	Chapple	1	1	
Mr. V. King's br. c. Ruby, 4 yrs	Sly	*	2	
Lord G. Bentinck's Brother to Muley Moloch, 3 yrs	W. Day	*	3	
Capt. Gardnor's ch. h. Reuben, 5 yrs	Pavis	*	dr	
Mr. Biddulph's gr. m. by Skim, 5 yrs	Charles	*	dr	
Duke of Richmond's b. c. Bracelet, 3 yrs	Rogers	*	dr	
Mr. Theobald's ch. c. Sir Frederick, 4 yrs	Wakefield	*	dr	
Mr. Shelley's b. c. Bay Hampton, 3 yrs	Butler	*	dr	

First heat—3 to 1 agst. Ruby, 4 to 1 agst. Bay Hampton, and 4 to 1 agst. Spectre.—Bay Hampton made all the running, followed closely by Ruby, Brother to Muley Moloch, Reuben, and Spectre, the latter lurching in the rear of this lot till near the distance post, where she joined the front rank; a desperate race between these five ended in Spectre winning by a neck, and Ruby and Brother to Muley Moloch passing the chair so close together, that the judges could not place a 2d; Reuben was 4th, and Bay Hampton 5th, both well up. The other three had no chance at any part of the race.

Second heat—Even on Spectre, and 5 to 2 agst. Ruby, who made the play to the Stand, where the favorite shot by him, and won cleverly by a length: he was claimed.

The *City Plate* of 100*l.*, added to a Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 3 yr. olds 7st.—4, 8st.—5, 8st. 9lb.—6 and aged, 8st. 12lb.; mares and geldings allowed 3lb.; the 2d to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes; Mile heats; 11 subs.

Duke of Richmond's *Mus*, 5 yrs	Rogers	5	1	2	1
Mr F. Craven's br. f. I-wish-you may-get-it, 3 yrs	Chapple	2	4	1	2
Col. Gauntlett's b. f Dejanira, 3 yrs	Nat	6	2	3	dr
Capt. Gardnor's b c. Benedict, 4 yrs	Pavis	1	3	dr	
Capt Pearson's Davie Gellatley, 3 yrs	Wakefield	7	5	dr	
Mr. Balchin's b. f. Slender, 3 yrs	Balchin, jun	3	dr		
Lord G. Bentinck's The Bodach Glas, 3 yrs	Rogers	4	dr		

First heat—6 to 4 agst. Mus, 3 to 1 agst. Benedict, and 4 to 1 agst Mr. Craven's filly.—The Bodach Glas made running to the distance, where Benedict and the long-named filly went by him, and ran a smartish race home, the horse winning by a length.

Second heat—Even on Mus, and 6 to 4 agst. Benedict.—Mus made all the play, was never headed, and won by half a length.

Third heat—10 to 3 on Mus. Mr. Craven's filly followed the example set by Mus, made all the running, defeated Mus in a severe struggle from the stand, and won by a neck.

Fourth heat—2 to 1 on the filly, which tried the same game this time, but it did not answer, Mus having made a waiting race to the distance, where he went by her, and won easy.

The number of heats into which this Plate was spun made it very late before the racing was over. We would respectfully suggest to the Noble Duke, that with such excellent lists as the Goodwood meetings always furnish, *one* race *per diem*, with heats, is *quantum suff*.

THURSDAY, Aug. 4.

The *Racing Sweepstakes* of 50 sovs. each, for 3 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 4lb.; the winner of the July, Clearwell, Criterion, or Prendergast Stakes, to carry 3lb. extra; of either Riddlesworth, Column, Newmarket, Two Thousand Guineas, One Thousand Guineas, or Drawing Room Stakes, and the winner of the St. James's Palace Stakes, and 100 sovs. Produce Stakes at Ascot, to carry 6lb. extra; of the Derby or Oaks 9lb. extra; a winner of both Derby and Drawing Room Stakes to carry 12lb. extra; last mile of the Drawing Room Stakes Course.

Lord G. Bentinck's *Grey Momus*, 8st. 13lb	J. Day	1
Lord Exeter's f. Romania, by Sultan, out of Ramona, 8st. 4lb	Conelly	2
Duke of Beaufort's Inuendo, 8st. 7lb	Robinson	3
Lord Chesterfield's f. Industry, by Priam, out of Arachne, 8st. 13lb	Nat	4

Betting: 7 to 2 on Grey Momus, who, setting at nought the weight, and the heavy state of the ground, made all the running at a capital pace, and won in a canter by two lengths. Inuendo and Industry gave up some distance from home.

The *Molecomb Stakes* of 50 sovs. each, h ft., for 2 yr. olds, colts 8st. 5lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.; a winner before starting (matches and handicaps excepted) to carry 5lb. extra; the winner of the Lavant Stakes to carry 7lb. extra; no horse to carry more than 7lb. extra; T.Y.C.

Mr. Wreford's *Wapiti*, sister to Wintonian, 8st. 9lb	J. Day, jun.	1
Mr Sadler's Deception, sister to Delightful, 8st. 7lb	W. Sadler	2
Duke of Richmond's The Currier, by The Saddler—Amaryllis, 8st. 5lb	Rogers	3
Duke of Richmond's Vale of Belvoir, 8st. 5lb	J. Day	4
Lord Chesterfield's c. by Priam, out of Weeper, 8st. 5lb	Nat	5
Captain Berkeley's b. f. Falsetto, 8st. 2lb	Pavis	6

Betting: Even on Wapiti, 3 to 1 agst. Vale of Belvoir, and 4 to 1 agst. Deception.—Wapiti and Deception made the running nearly head and head the whole of the distance, the former having a little the best of it, and winning by a neck, after a fine race; the others had no chance from the commencement.

The *Goodwood Cup*, value 300 sovs., the rest in specie, by subscription of 20 sovs. each, with 100 added from the Racing Fund; the 2d horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes. Cup Course. Forty subs.

Mr. Ferguson's *Harkaway*, by Economist, 4 yrs. 8st. 8lb	Wakefield	1
Lord Exeter's Adrian, 4 yrs. 8st. 1 lb	Conelly	2
Mr. Worrall's Dormouse, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lb	Chapple	3

The following were not placed:

Duke of Richmond's Mus, 5 yrs. 9st. 9lb	Rogers
Duke of Beaufort's br. g. Cetus, by Whalebone, aged, 7st. 5lb	Pavis
Lord G. Bentinck's D'Egville, 3 yrs. 6st. 13lb	W. Day
Col. G. Wyndham's br. c. Pestongee Bomangee, by Chateau Margaux, out of Rectory, *Whale's* dam, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lb	Boyce
Mr. Robertson's b. g. Berwickshire, 5 yrs. 7st. 10lb	Macdonald

We have seldom, if ever, known a Goodwood Cup so interesting as that now decided; neither the betting men nor the public seemed to have bestowed a thought upon it until a few days before the meeting, when the Irish nag, whose strange running for the Queen's Plate at Liverpool induced those to "hold hard" who would otherwise have shouted "hark! away!" was introduced as first favorite at 2 to 1; still the "public" had no voice in the matter, for the supporting party was as small as it well could be. The same apathy was shown up to the commencement of the races, when a great feeling in favor of Harkaway began to display itself. On Wednesday he was backed at evens, and he continued in force up to the start, the closing odds against him and his competitors being—5 to 4 agst. Harkaway (taken), 5 to 1 agst. D'Egville (taken), 5 to 1 agst. Berwickshire, 6 to 1 agst. Dormouse, and 10 to 1 agst. Adrian; at one time both D'Egville and Berwickshire stood at 4 to 1.

At starting Mus and Prestongee were in front; Berwickshire, pulling hard, joined them as they passed the stand, and the three ran nearly abreast for about a dozen strides; Mus then went in front, made steady running for nearly a mile, and then resigned the lead to Adrian, contenting himself with second place. At the top of the hill another and more decisive change took place; D'Egville, Mus, Berwickshire, Cetus, and Pestongee Bomangee, gave away, and Harkaway joined Dormouse in attendance upon Adrian, the trio speedily getting clear of the rest. Adrian carried on the running to the distance, where Dormouse declined; half way up it Harkaway challenged Adrian, and they ran neck and neck to the stand, where the Irish nag gave his opponent the *coup de grace*, and won easy by two lengths. Dormouse was eight or ten lengths behind the second; the others had pulled up long before they reached the post.

At one time it was doubted whether Harkaway would run, for, with the same tardiness which we have noticed in our report of the Goodwood Stakes, the jockey did not receive his orders to weigh for ten or fifteen minutes after the others were ready. This way of doing business may be regular enough in Ireland, but in this country it is not considered *comme il faut*. We would recommend that his name should be changed to "Agitator." The winner was trained by Mr. Brown, jun., of Lewes, who has been lucky enough this year to win nine races out of eleven.

Irish Gallantry.—A short time after the race two Irish gentlemen waited on the Duke of Richmond, on the part of Mr. Ferguson, and requested permission to present the Cup to her Grace the Duchess. The Noble Duke expressed himself very much gratified with the compliment, which he, however, felt himself bound to decline, on the ground that it would be establishing a precedent which might be injurious to future cup entries.

The *Queen's Plate* of 100 gs.; 3 yr. olds 7st. 4lb.—4, 9st. 2lb.—5, 9st. 13lb.—6 and aged, 10st. 4lb.; about three miles and five furlongs.

Lord Suffield's *St. Luke*, 5 yrs	Pavis	1
Mr. Osbaldeston's Mic-mac, 4 yrs	H. Edwards	2
Lord G. Bentinck's Mulberry Wine, 3 yrs	W. Day	3

The following were not placed:—Capt. Berkeley's Bullion, 3 yrs. (Chapple), and Duke of Richmond's Beggarman, 3 yrs. (Rogers). Betting—Even on St. Luke, 4 to 1 agst. Mic Mac, 6 to 1 agst. Mulberry Wine, and 8 to 1 agst. Bullion.

Mic Mac made play, followed by Mulberry Wine and Bullion till half way round the clump, where St. Luke and Mulberry Wine went on with the lead, the young one making a tolerable fight of it to the distance. St. Luke was there left to himself, and cantered home twenty lengths in advance. Mic Mac, determined to look well on paper, persevered to the end, and obtained the barren honor of a place, which Mulberry Wine did not trouble himself to secure.

The *Duke of Richmond's Plate* of 100 sovs. Last mile.

Lord Jersey's b. f. by Priam, out of Joanna, 3 yrs. 5st. 11 lb	Cotton	1
Mr. Branderburgh's Spectre, 3 yrs. 7st. 2lb	Pavis	2

The following were not placed:—Mr. Osbaldeston's Mahometan, 4 yrs. 8st, 13lb. (H. Edwards); Mr. V. King's Ruby, 4 yrs., 8st. 2lb. (Sly); Lord G. Bentinck's Foozool, 5 yrs., 7st. 10lb. (Reeve); Mr. Shelley's Bay Hampton, 3 yrs., 7st. (Boyce); Mr. Garrard's Rienzi, 4 yrs., 6st. 10lb. (Pantall); Lord G. Bentinck's Bodach Glas, 3 yrs., 6st. 8lb. (W. Day); Duke of Richmond's Bracelet, 3 yrs., 6st. 7lb. (Howlett); Mr. Haffenden's Brother to Captain Arthur, 3 yrs., 5st. 8lb. (G. Simpson); Lord March's Wimple, 3 yrs., 5st. 7lb. (Percy). Betting—7 to 2 agst. Mahometan, 4 to 1 agst. Wimple, 5 to 1 agst Spectre, 6 to 1 agst. the Joanna filly, and 7 to 1 agst. Bay Hampton.

Spectre made play at a good pace, followed by Foozool, Rienzi, Joanna, and two or three others, till close to the chair, when the Joanna filly, beautifully ridden by little Cotton, shot by Spectre, and won by a length. Foozool and Rienzi were well up.

FRIDAY, Aug. 5.

Sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, h. ft., for 2 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 4lb. T.Y.C. Three subs.

Duke of Richmond's *Bulwark*	walked over.

A *Free Cup*, the gift of Lord Suffield (handicap), for 3 year olds and upwards; Craven Course.

Capt. Gardnor's *Toothill*, 5 yrs. 9st. 1 lb	Pavis	1
Capt. Gardnor's Reuben, 5 yrs. 7st. 12lb	Nat	2

The following also started, but were not placed:—Capt. Pettat's Caliph, 6 yrs., 8st. (Connelly); Mr. Shelley's Bodice, aged, 8st. (Macdonald); Mr. V. King's Ruby, 4 yrs., 7st. 11lb. (Sly); Lord G. Bentinck's D'Egville, 3 yrs., 7st. 9lb. (W. Day); Fulwar Craven's I-wish-you-may-get-it, 3 yrs., 6st. 13lb. (Chapple); Lord G. Bentinck's Seth, 3 yrs., 6st. 12lb. (Boyce); Duke of Richmond's Hooghley, 3 yrs., 6st. 8lb. (Howlett); Mr. Johnson's Champignon, 4 yrs., 6st. 8lb. (Hawes); Lord G. Bentinck's brother to Muley Moloch, 3 yrs., 6st. 7lb. (West); Lord Jersey's b. f. by Priam, out of Joanna, 3 yrs., 6st. 5lb. (Cotton); Mr. Bigg's Clara, 3 yrs., 6st. 3lb. (a lad); Col. Peel's c. I-am-not-aware, by Tranby, out of Conciliation, 3 yrs., 5st. 11lb. (Percy); and Lord Suffield's Hahneman, 3 yrs., 5st. 7lb. (Hardy.)

Betting—5 to 3 agst. D'Egville, 5 to 1 agst. Toothill, 6 to 1 agst. Joanna, 7 to 1 agst. I-wish-you-may-get-it, 7 to 1 agst. I-am-not-aware, 10 to 1 agst. Ruby, 10 to 1 agst. Bodice, and 10 to 1 agst. Caliph. I-wish-you-may-get-it and Hooghley went away in front at a good pace, the others lying up with them round the turn, where the lot closed, and I-wish-you-may-get-it lost the lead. Two distances from home Toothill took up the running, followed by Reuben, and at the distance the two were singled out from the crowd; Toothill maintained his lead undisturbed, and won easy by two lengths. The ruck ran in several lengths behind, Hooghley and the Joanna filly being in the van.

The *Cowdray Stakes* of 25 sovs. each, for 2 yr. olds 7st., and 3, 9st. 2lb., fillies allowed 2lb. The winner to be sold for 150 sovs. if demanded, &c. T.Y.C. Three subs.

Capt. Gardnor's c. by Gaberlunzie, 3 yrs	Pavis	1
Duke of Richmond's c. Felo-de-se, 2 yrs	W. Day	2
Lord Suffield's Alms, 2 yrs	Boyce	3

Betting: 11 to 8 on the Gaberlunzie colt, which made all the running, and won in a canter by three lengths.

Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 ft., if declared by nine o'clock the day before running, with 150 sovs. added by the Marquis of Exeter. Queen's Plate Course. Eight subs.

Mr. Robertson's *Olympic*, aged, 9st. 6lb	Macdonald	1
Lord G. Bentinck's Mulberry Wine, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lb	W. Day	2
Fulwar Craven's br. f. I wish-you-may-get-it, 6st. 7lb	Cotton	3
Mr. Garrard's b. c. Rienzi, 4 yrs. 6st. 10lb	Chapple	4
Duke of Richmond's Bracelet, 3 yrs	———	5

The following were not placed: Duke of Richmond's Mus, 5 yrs. 9st. 8lb., and Lord Suffield's ch. h. St. Luke, 5 yrs. 10st. 7lb.

Betting: Even on St. Luke, 4 to 1 agst. Olympic, and 4 to 1 agst. I-wish-you-may-get-it.—Olympic made all the running and won only by three lengths. St. Luke and Mus pulled up before they reached the stand, and did not go to the post. Rienzi was 2lbs. over weighted.

Handicap Stakes of 10 sovs. each, for all ages; the last three quarters of a mile of the Drawing Room Stakes Course; to be ridden by Members, or Sons of Members, of the Jockey Club, Goodwood, Heaton Park, or Bibury Racing Clubs, or of White's, Boodle's, or Brookes's. Five subs.

Capt. Gardnor's *Reuben*, 5 yrs. 11st. 12lb. ..... Owner 1
Capt. Pettat's Caliph, 6 yrs. 12st. 3lb. ..... Owner 0
Duke of Richmond's Skilleygolee, 4 yrs. 10st. 7lb. ..... Capt. F. Berkeley 0

The following were not placed:

Lord G. Bentinck's Foozool, 5 yrs. 11st. 8lb. ..... Hon. A. Villiers. *
Lord Chesterfield's f. by Priam, out of Speculator's dam ..... Col. Bouverie... *

Betting: 7 to 4 agst. Reuben, 5 to 2 agst Caliph, and 3 to 1 agst. Skilleygolee. Skilleygolee made all the running, followed by Caliph and Reuben to the Stand, where they closed; a fine race, however, was won by a length, Caliph and Skilleygolee running a dead heat for 2d.

Match, 50 sovs, h. ft.; owners to ride; half a mile.

Mr. Gardnor's *Toothill*, 5 yrs. 11st., received forfeit from Mr. Dolphin's Skater, 5 yrs., 10st. 10lb.

The subscriptions for next year are proceeding very favorably; there are already about 40 to the Cup, and about 100 to the Goodwood Stakes. The Drawing Room Stakes, the Racing Stakes, and one for fillies, to be called the Rush Stakes, will, after next year, be named for as yearlings. Bell's Life in London.

NATIONAL J. C. FALL RACES.

THE Fall Races of 1838, over the Washington City Course, will commence on the first Tuesday, 2d Oct. next.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; sub. $500, ft. $200. Two mile heats. Closed 15th Aug. with 4 subs.

Capt. John Heth names Mr. Hicks' f. by Imp. Fylde, dam by Arab.
Col. F. Thompson names Col. Stonestreet's gr. f. Lilly, by Tichicus, out of Laura.
Mr. Gettings names b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Betsey Robinson.
E. J. Wilson names b. c by Imp. Luzborough, out of Polly Peacham.

There will also be a stake left open to be run the last day of the races, for colts that have never won a race; sub. $100, ft. $50. To close 20th Sept.

Second day—Proprietor's Purse $300, ent. $25, Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $800, ent. $40, Four mile heats.
Fourth day—A Ladies' Purse of $200, ent. $20, Two mile heats.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to the second stake will please address the Proprietor at Washington City, to the care of Wm. Holmead.

[S1] EDWARD J. WILSON, Proprietor.

SWEEPSTAKES, METARIE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

SWEEPSTAKES for 2 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $300; Mile heats. To name and close 15th Oct. Four or more to make a race. To come off on the Tuesday of the week of the regular Jockey Club Fall meeting. Now 5 subs.

James S. Garrison, | Mr. R. Barrow, | Richard Adams.
Dr. Ira Smith, | Thos. J. Wells, |

2 Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $150; Mile heats. Six or more to make a race. To name and close 1st March, 1839. To come off on the Monday preceding the regular Spring meeting of 1839. Now 4 subs.

Montfort Wells, | W. J. Minor,
Col. A. L. Bingaman, | C. C. S. Farrar.

3 Sweepstakes for 4 year olds, sub. $1000, ft. $250; Two mile heats. Five or more to make a race. To name and close 1st March, 1839. To come off on the Tuesday in the week of the regular Spring meeting, 1838. Now 2 subs.

Montfort Wells, | C. C. S. Farrar.

Gentlemen desirous of making nominations in any of the above stakes, will please address S. M. READ, *Secretary of the Metarie Jockey Club.*

New Orleans, Aug. 12, 1838.—[A25]

CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ADDITIONAL PURSES.—The Proprietor of the Cincinnati Jockey Club Race Course, having understood that a very large number of fine horses will be brought to their races, which commence on the last Tuesday in Sept. next, on their elegant new course, have determined, in order to ensure extraordinary sport, and to give ample remuneration to those gentlemen who may bring fine horses from a distance, to offer the following *Additional Purses* to the very large ones heretofore announced.

Post Stake of $500 each, to which the Proprietors will add $100, Mile heats; 2d best horse to receive back his stake.

Post Stakes of $25 each, to which the Proprietors will add $100; One mile; to come off the Three mile day. *This purse is given to try the speed of our horses.*

Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, to come off the 2d day; sub. $100, h. ft.; to name and close 20th Sept. Now 2 subs, viz: M. Beach and Geo. N. Sanders.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22, 1838.—[S8-3t]. GEO. M. LONG, GEO. N. SANDERS, } *Proprietors.*

NEW RACES,

OVER THE HARRISON COURSE, Irwinton, Ala.—The races over the above course will commence on the 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct. next

PURSES.

First day—Mile heats,	$150
Second day—Two mile heats,	200
Third day—Three mile heats	400
Fourth day—Four mile heats	600
Fifth day—Mile heats, best 3 in 5,	300

The Jockey Club of this Course met at the Exchange, in the Club Room of this town, and proceeded regularly to the appointment of officers. On motion made and seconded, Dr. BENJAMIN J. HARRISON was unanimously elected President of said Club; Col. J. W. A PETIT and Col. ISAAC FORT, Vice Presidents; and Mr. JOHN R. FORT, Secretary and Treasurer.

This Club is now regularly organized, and the prospects for good sport flattering. The patrons of the Turf in our sister States, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and even the Old Dominion should give us a call. We promise them every thing in the way of convenience and luxury that a new and flourishing country can afford, and a good beating, too, if we can. The proprietor expects them to give him a chance to do all this, and every thing more necessary, to add to the spirit of the Turf in this portion of the *moral vineyard*, wherein he hopes, ere long, to see the spirit of racing in its acme.

Stables and litter gratis. CRAWFORD SPROWL, Proprietor.

Irwinton, Aug. 18, 1838.—[S8-4t] JOHN R. FORT, Sec'y & Treas'r.

NEWBERRY (S. C.) FALL RACES,

OVER the Newberry Jockey Club Course, will commence on the 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov. next, and continue four days.

First day—Jockey Club Purse ——, ent. $10, Mile heats.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse ——, ent. $15, Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse ——, ent. $20, Three mile heats.
Fourth day—The entrance money of that and the preceding days, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

During the week the following Sweepstakes will come off:—

1. Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats. Closed with 6 subs.
2. Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats. Closed with 3 subs.

The following Sweepstakes are now open:

1. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring of 1835, to run Fall meeting, 1839, sub. $200, h. ft. Two mile heats. To name and close 1st Oct., 1839. Three or more to make a race. Now 2 subs.

Myers & Henderson. | P. E Duncan.

2. A Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1837, to run Fall meeting 1840; sub. $100, h. ft.; Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close Fall meeting, 1839. Now 5 subs.

Maj. J. D. Williams, | P. E. Duncan, | H. Smith.
Myers & Henderson, | Thos. B. Osbourn, |

3. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1836, to run Fall meeting 1839; sub. $200, h. ft.; Mile heats; to name and close Fall meeting, 1838; 3 or more to make a race. Now 2 subs.

Maj. Wm Eddins, | P. E Duncan.

4. A Produce Stakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1838, to run Fall meeting 1841; sub. $200, h. ft.; Two mile heats; to name and close 1st Feb. 1839; 3 or more to make a race. Now one sub.

Myers & Henderson name produce of Imp. Rowton and a Pacolet mare.

I have no hesitation in saying that all the above stakes will be made up, as there are a number of subscribers already promised to most of them, and for some of them a large field of fine thorough-breds will contend.

Our track is now undergoing repairs, and when completed, will be one of the very best the upper country; neither will our purses be contemptible.

[S8] R. STEWART, *Sec'y & Treas'r.*

FREDERICKSBURG (Va.) FALL RACES.

THE Fall Meeting over the Mulberry Course, at Fredericksburg, will commence the 4th Tuesday in October next.

Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, to be run the last day of the meeting, sub. $200, h. ft.; Two mile heats. To name and close 1st Oct. next.

Gentlemen wishing to make entries, will direct to Mr. Turner H. Ramsey, Fredericksburg, Va. [S1] THE PROPRIETOR.

SWEEPSTAKES.

THE following Sweepstakes are open to be run over the Camden and Philadelphia Course Fall 1838:

Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $200; Two mile heats. To name and close 10th Sept. Four or more to make a race.

Sweepstakes for 3 year olds that never won a race, sub. $200, h. ft.; Mile heats. To close as above. Four or more to make a race.

To each of the above stakes there are 2 subs.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23, 1838. [A25] W. N FRIEND, *Proprietor.*

WARRENTON (N. C.) FALL RACES,

WILL commence over the Cottage Course on the 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct., and continue four days.

First day—A Colt Sweepstakes of 5 subs. at $100 each, h. ft., Mile heats. Closed.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse $200, ent. $20, added. Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $500, ent $40, added, Three mile heats.
Fourth day—Colt Stake, sub. $200, h. ft. Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to close 1st Sept. Now 3 subs.
Same day—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, to carry 3 yr. old weights; sub. $100, h. ft.; One mile. To close 1st Oct. Three or more to make a race.

The Cottage Course, near Warrenton, N. C., is one of the most beautiful courses in this country, and is now being fitted up in a style that will ensure the approbation of all who may favor the Proprietor with their company at the ensuing Meeting. The mineral water in the neighborhood of Warrenton generally attracts many of the fashionables—a most glorious place to taper off, after a visit to the Mountain Springs—from whence they are hurried by the cold breezes, too early in the season to approach their billious homes, and where rightful examples have been set of true American liberty by one of her worthiest sons, Nathl. Macon,—a star of such brilliancy, no matter how long it may remain in the escutcheons of the country, cannot be obscured. JAMES J. HARRISON.

Warrenton, Aug. 24, 1838.—[S1-6t]

STALLION FOR SALE OR HIRE.

TALMA, own brother to *Alice Grey*, by Henry, out of Sportsmistress by Hickory, will be sold low, or farmed out during the ensuing season. He is a grey, about 16 hands high, and perfectly sound. Apply (if by letter post paid) to the Editor of this paper. [m17.]

WORTHY ATTENTION—HORSES.

A FRESH Supply of WADE'S WORM AND CONDITION POWDERS, for Horses, just received by the *Great Western*.—This invaluable preparation is gaining as great celebrity in this country as it has already done in England and France. Scarcely an individual in the old country who does not give to each of his horses two or three packages every Spring and Autumn. They prove a safeguard against every complaint that the horse is subject to, and will destroy the worms and botts—it loosens the hide, purifies the blood (which does away the necessity of bleeding), and are at all times a great restorative after a hard day's work. Sold in packages, accompanied with full directions and recommendations round each package, by J. H. HART, corner of Broadway and Chambers streets, sole agent for the city of New York. [S8-tf.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) FALL RACES,

WILL commence over the Oakland Course, on the Second Tuesday, 9th October next, and continue five days.

FIRST DAY.

Sweepstakes for 3 year old fillies, sub. $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats. Closed with the following

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. F. Kerr names b. f. Josephine, by Waxy, dam by Cumberland.
2. Geo. N. Sanders names b. f. Countess Bertrand, by Bertrand, out of Budget of Fun.
3. M. R. Tarlton names Robt. Mosby's b. f. by Woodpecker, dam by Whip.
4. G. S. Jones not named.
5. M. Thompson names b. f. by Columbus, out of Rickety by Sir Archy.
6. S. Burbridge names ch. f Eliza Henry, by Contract, out of Kitty Whip.
7. J W. Fenwick names Willina Herndon, by Woodpecker, dam by Whipster.
8. Thos. G. Moore names br. f. Fanny Lightfoot, by Lafayette Stockholder, out of Beautiful by Sumpter.

Same day—The *Oakland Plate*, a Splendid Tea Service of Silver, value $500. Two mile heats.

SECOND DAY.

Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $500 each, $100 ft., Two mile heats Closed with the following

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Geo. Sanders names b c. Accident, by Bertrand, out of Diamond.
2. J. R. Ward names b. f. by Bertrand, out of Black-eyed Susan.
3. Willa Viley names b. c. by Bertrand, out of Maria.
4. M. W. Dickey names b. c. by Sir Archy Jr., out of Maria Howe.
5. J. K. Duke names ch. f. by Medoc, out of Cherry Elliott.
6. Wm. Buford names ch. f. by Medoc, out of Peggy Stewart.
7. R. B. Tarlton names gr. c. by Woodpecker, out of Ophelia.
8. J. Bradley names f. Lady Slipper, by Dungannon, out of Jenny Jenkins.
9. Oakland Association names f. Maid of Oakland, by Oakland, out of Kitty White.
10. S. Burbridge names R. B. Tarlton's c. by Singleton, out of Fan.
11. Geo. W. Tarlton names c. Sir Charles, by Collier, dam by Doublehead.
12. L. Sanders, Jr., names ch c. Acoranont, by Collier, out of Old Crop.
13. S. Davenport names ch. f. by Frank, dam by Kosciusko.
14. J. Shy names c. Barbary Allen, by Collier, out of Lady Jackson.
15. J. W. Fenwick names ch. f. Lady Bertrand, by Bertrand.

Same day—A Stallion Stake for 3 year olds; sub. $200 each, h. ft. Two mile heats. Four subs. and closed.

William Buford, Jr., names the get of Medoc.
M. R. Tarlton " " Woodpecker.
T. G. Moore " " Sparrowhawk.
Y. N. Oliver " " Waxy.

THIRD DAY.

Proprietor's Purse $700, Three mile heats.

FOURTH DAY.

Jockey Club Purse $1200, Four mile heats.

FIFTH DAY.

A Post Stake for 1838, 1839, and 1840, for 3 year olds; sub. $100 each, h. ft. The Proprietor to give a Silver Plate, value $500. The 2d best horse to receive $100 of the Stake. Two mile heats. Eighteen subs. and closed.

1. G. N. Sanders	10. R. Pindell
2. G. N. Sanders	11. Wm. Buford, Jr.
3. S. Burbridge	12. M. W. Dickey
4. S. Burbridge	13. J. K. Duke
5. Mason Thompson	14. Robt. Burbridge
6. Benjamin Luckett	15. J. W. Fenwick
7. M. R. Tarlton	16. J. R. Grigsby
8. F. R. Robinson	17. Thos. G. Moore
9. Jas. E. Brady	18. Wm. Wynn.

Same day—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds; sub. $100, h. ft. One mile. Four subs. and closed, viz:

Geo. R. Blackburn | Wm. Buford, Jr | E. M. Waggener | M. W. Dickey.

The *Forty Nine* entries to the various Sweepstakes advertised above, bringing in contact the best get of Bertrand, Woodpecker, Medoc, Collier, Waxy, &c., in addition to the largest purses ever offered in the State, making an amount in sweepstakes, plates, and purses, of $13,700, and the attendance of two stables from Virginia, as many from Tennessee, one from Missouri, and several from Ohio, making in all probability more than 100 horses, must make the most attractive and fashionable race meeting in the West. The track is one of the quickest and softest in the Union. Stables for any number of race horses furnished gratis. Y. N. OLIVER, *Proprietor.*

Louisville, Sept. 4, 1838. [S15-3t]

☞ The Nashville Banner, N. Albany Gazette, St. Louis Republican, Madison, Indiana, Banner, Republican and Gazette, and Frankfort Commonwealth, will publish the above weekly, three times, and forward their accounts to the Louisville Journal for collection.

RACING AND BREEDING STUD FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to quit the Turf, I will sell at moderate prices, and on liberal credits, my entire stock of Blood Horses, consisting of the following Racers, Brood Mares, and Colts:—

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Dosoris, ch. h., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Miss Walton, Goliah's dam.
Fordham, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
Zela, ro. f., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of the dam of Goliah, Dosoris, etc.
Miracle, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Henry, out of Lady Jackson by Eclipse.

The four named above are now in training on Long Island.

African, bl. h., 5 yrs., by Imp. Valentine, out of Ethelinda by Marshal Bertrand.
Bonny Black, bl. m., 5 yrs., by Imp. Valentine, out of Helen Mar by Rattler.
Ethiopia, bl. f., 4 yrs., by Dashall, out of Lady Morgan's dam, by Imp. Expedition.

The three above are now in training by Mr. Isaac Van Leer, at St. Louis, Missouri.

COLTS AND FILLIES.

Terrific, b. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Black Maria, own sister to Shark.
Equinox, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
Despair, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Henry, out of Lady Jackson by Eclipse.
Florence, ch. f., 1 yr., by Henry, out of Floranthe, own sister to Goliah and Dosoris.
——— ch. c., 2 yrs., by Henry, out of Romp.

BROOD MARES.

Janette, ch. m., 16 yrs., own sister to Sir Charles (by Sir Archy, dam by Imp. Citizen,) and dam of Fordham, with a colt foal at her foot by Imp. Trustee; stinted to Monmouth Eclipse.
Cora, ch. m., 6 yrs., own sister to Medoc, (by Eclipse, dam by Imp. Expedition—Maid of the Oaks by Imp. Shark.) Stinted to Imp. Glencoe.
Clara Howard, b. m., 6 yrs., by Imp. Barefoot, out of Imp. Alarm by Thunderbolt. She has a foal at her foot, I believe, though I am not certain. She is stinted to Imp. Leviathan.
Fanti, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Janette (Fordham's dam), with a filly foal at her foot, by Imp. Trustee, and stinted to Imp. Trustee.

New York, Aug. 1, 1838.—[A4-tf.] JOHN C. STEVENS, 14 Barclay-St.

SWEEPSTAKES—FAIRFIELD, Va.

A SWEEPSTAKES for 3 year olds, Spring meeting of 1839, out of mares that never won a race nor produced a winner. Mile heats. Sub. $150, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839. Now several subs. and promises well, as there is a large number of mares of that class. Intended entirely for *honest countrymen*, who are *kept out of play* generally, by the *high trump*.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring of 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. Four or more to make a race. To name and close as above. Now 3 subs.

A Produce Stake for foals to be dropped in 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close as above.

A Test Stake for 4 year olds, (native and imported stock, and crosses,) to be run 1st day of Spring meeting, 1839. Four mile heats. Sub. $500, ft. $200. Four or more to make a race. To close 1st March, 1839 [J30-tf.] JOHN S. CORBIN, *Proprietor.*

St. LOUIS (Mo.) FALL RACES.

THE Fall Races over the St. Louis Course, will commence on Monday, 8th Oct., and continue six days.

First day—Purse $50, with the entrance money ($25 each) added. Mile heats. No distance.

Second day—Purse $150, ent. $15; Mile heats.
Third day—Purse $200, ent. $20; Two mile heats.
Fourth day—Purse $300, ent. $30; Three mile heats.
Fifth day—Purse $500, ent. $50; Four mile heats.
Sixth day—Purse $150, ent. $15; Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

} Free for any horse, mare, or gelding in the U. S.

Owners of horses may rest assured that the Course will be in the best order possible, and that every accommodation in the way of stabling will be in readiness for their reception. [Jy14] BENJAMIN AMES, *Proprietor.*

SWEEPSTAKES—BEACON COURSE.

THE FIRST FALL MEETING over this Course, at Hoboken, N. J., opposite the city of New York, will take place the second week in October, being the week succeeding the meeting on the Union Course.

The following Sweepstakes for the first meeting over this course are now open:

1. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, ft. $100; Two mile heats. To close on the 25th Sept. next
2. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $200, ft. $50; Two mile heats. To close on the 25th Sept. next
3. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; sub. $100, P. P. Mile heats. To close 25th Sept. next.

[A18] ALEX. L. BOTTS, *Sec'y.*

GREENSBORO' (Ala.) J. C. FALL RACES.

THE RACES will commence over the *Henry Course*, on the last Tuesday, 30th Oct., and continue five days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; sub. $300, h ft. Two mile heats. To name and close by the 1st of October next. Now one subscriber, and several more are daily expected.
Second day—Proprietor's Purse $300, ent $20, free for all ages; Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $800, ent. $50; Four mile heats.
Fourth day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; sub. $200, h. ft Mile heats. To name and close by 1st Oct. next.
Same day—Post Stake for all ages (weight for age); sub. $200, P.P. Two mile heats. Now two subs.
Fifth day—Purse $300, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES are now open, to be run Springs 1839, 1841, 1842, and Fall 1842:—

1. Sweepstakes to be run Spring 1839, for colts and fillies then 3 years old; sub. $500, ft. $300. Mile heats. To name and close by 1st Feb. next.

Wm. H. Leland. | Albert Jackson.

2. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1838, to run Spring 1841; sub. $300, h. ft. To name and close 1st Jan. next. Now five subs

3. Produce Stake for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1839, to run Spring 1842; sub. $500 h. ft. Mile heats.—The same colts are to run the following Fall, sub. $500, h. ft. Two mile heats.

H. A. Tayloe names produce of Howa and Mingo.
John Nichols names produce of Columbia Taylor and Wild Bill.
A. Jackson names produce of Black Sophia and Stockholder.
Daniel Gray names produce of Black Polly and Stockholder.

TAYLOE, BRANCH & BEVERLEY, *Proprietors.*

Greensboro', Ala., July 18, 1838.—[A4]

FOR SALE,

A VERY Superior Pair of Yellow Bay Horses, 5 years old, 15 hands 3 inches high, very little white, and long switch tails; warranted sound and kind. A line directed to the subscriber, near Princeton, N. J., will meet immediate attention.

[S8-2t] ABM. CRUSER.

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A NEW invention, which has been thoroughly proved during the past year, and can be sold for half the price of any other invention now before the public. Price $40, to be used by one horse, and $50 for two horses. This horse power is suitable for all kinds of uses: for mills, circular saws, turning lathes, and especially threshing machines and cotton gins. Also for sale, Warren's Iron Threshing Machine, which is highly approved of. One man and a boy can tend it. Price, one horse power $20, and two horse power $25—bands found for $2 50—levers for one horse power, $2 50. Orders from any part of the United States or Canada and Texas, post paid, will be promptly attended to, by

E. WARREN, 126 Nassau st. New York.

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St. LOUIS (Mo.) FALL RACES,

OVER the Sulphur Spring Course, will commence on Monday, 1st Oct., and continue six days.

First Day—Sweepstakes for 4 yr. olds, sub. $300, h. ft. Three mile heats. Now 3 subs.
Second Day—Proprietor's Purse $100, Mile heats.
Same Day—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $300, ft. $100; Mile heats. Now 4 subs.
Third Day—Proprietor's Purse $200, Two mile heats.
Same Day—Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, sub. $100, h. ft. Mile heats.
Fourth Day—Jockey Club Purse $700, Four mile heats.
Fifth Day—Proprietor's Purse $400, Three mile heats.
Same Day—Proprietor's Purse $50, for a Foot Race; One mile.
Sixth Day—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $500, h. ft. Two Mile heats. Now 3 subs.
Same Day—The proprietor will give a beautiful Red Cloth Horse Dress, with Rollers, &c., and a splendid Set of Silver Table and Tea Spoons, valued at $100. Mile heats.

The money for each day's race will be hung up in front of the Judges Stand.

All members will be presented with the Rules and Regulations of the Club, when they receive their badge.

As the Purses are larger than have ever been run for before in this Western World, it is an inducement for gentlemen who have stables of horses to come and join our sports. The stands will be put in good order, and the track graded in the best manner.

Stables and litter free of expense during the race week, and every attention will be paid to those who visit the Sulphur Spring Course, by their humble servant,

[A25] P. C. BUSH, *Proprietor.*

CENTRAL COURSE, PALMYRA, MISSOURI.

THE FALL RACES over the Missouri Central Course will commence on the 25th September next.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year old colts, unbroken; sub. $100 each, ft. $25. To close 1st Sept. Now 3 subs.
Second day—Purse $150, ent. $15. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Third day—Purse $250, ent $25, Two mile heats.
Fourth day—Purse $400, ent. $40, Three mile heats.

In all cases three or more horses to make a race, and the entrance not added to the Purse. By order of the Club. THOMAS W. LANE, *President.*

[Jy28] S. BUCKNER, *Sec'y pro. tem.*

BEACON COURSE.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES will be run over the above course on Tuesday, 18th Sept. next.

Sweepstakes, free for all trotting horses; sub. $500 each, h. ft., with $200 added by the Proprietors. Two mile heats in Harness. Three or more to make a race.

The FIRST FALL MEETING will commence on Wednesday, 26th Sept. [Jy14]

MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE FALL MEETING of 1838 will commence, over the Bascombe Course, on Tuesday, the 27th November, and continue five days.

First Day—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds Spring of 1838, sub $250, ft. $100, Dash of one mile; to name and close 1st Aug.; 4 or more to make a race.

Messrs. Nott & Fearn. | Col. Vance Johnston.
Col. Jas. S. Garrison. | Mr. David Stephenson.

Second Day—J. C. Purse, Two mile heats $500
Third Day—J. C. Purse, Three mile heats 700
Fourth Day—J. C. Purse, Four mile heats 1000
Fifth Day—J. C. Purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5 300
} Free for all ages.

Sables and litter furnished gratis by the Proprietor. Five per cent. entrance to the Purses—free for all horses complying with the Rules of the Club.

F. K. WEST, *Sec'y.*

P. S. Entries to the Sweepstakes must be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary.

[ap21] F. K. W.

FOR SALE,

THE CLUB BOAT DISOWNED, 39 feet long, well found with oars, &c. She was built by Seaman, of Jersey City, and won the great $2000 race last season, beating the Gen. Washington, of Poughkeepsie. Price $350. Application to be made to Capt. C. Cole, South Ferry, N. Y. [J2]

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Their Repeating Rifles will now be sold at from $50 to $60, and equipments $15, averaging from $65 to $75 complete, and their Repeating Pistols from $20 to $35, depending upon the size and quality, all of perfect workmanship and material.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Albany, July 16, 1838.

SIR—I hereby give you notice that at the next general election of this State, to be held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of November next, a Governor and Lieutenant Governor are to be elected.

I hereby give you notice that a Senator is to be chosen in the First Senate District, in the place of Coe S. Downing, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next. JOHN A. DIX, Secretary of State.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

N.B. The inspectors of election in the several wards in your city and county, will give notice of the election of four representatives to Congress from the Third Congressional District.—They will also give notice of the election of Members of Assembly, and for filling any vacancies in county offices which may exist.

The above is a true copy of the notification received from the Secretary of State.

JACOB ACKER, Sheriff of the city and county of New York.

Sheriff's Office, July 28, 1838.

All the public newspapers in the county will publish the above once in each week until the election and immediately after send their bills to the Sheriff's office. [A18- 3N]

RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

AUGUSTA, Ga.	Lafayette Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, Tuesday, 11th Dec.
" "	Hampton Course—Match, $10,000 a-side, 2 miles, *Target* vs. *Volney*, Fall meeting.
BALTIMORE, Md.	Central Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 9th Oct.
" "	Kendall Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 16th Oct.
BEANS' STATION, Tenn.	Annual Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 10th Oct.
BROAD ROCK, Va.	Tree Hill Course, J. C Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 25th Sept.
CAMDEN, N. J.	Opposite Philadelphia, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct.
" "	Match, $5000 a-side, 2 m. h., *Langford* vs. *Willis*, Fall meeting.
CAMDEN, S. C.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 5th Nov.
COLUMBUS, Ga.	Western Course, Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 9th Oct.
CHARLESTOWN, Va.	Jefferson County Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 16th Oct.
CINCINNATI, Ohio.	First Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 25th Sept.
CYNTHIANA, Ky.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 9th Oct.
CHILLICOTHE, Ohio.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 16th Oct.
" "	Sweepstakes of 6 subs. at $100 each, 2 mile h., Saturday, 13th Oct.
DANVILLE, Va.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 25th Sept.
DOVER, Ky.	Webster Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 17th Oct.
FAIRFIELD, Va.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 16th Oct.
FORT SMITH, Arks.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Wednesday, 24th Oct.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va.	Mulberry Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct.
FAYETTEVILLE, Arks.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Wednesday, 3d Oct.
FRANKLIN, Mo.	New Franklin & Booneville' J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Wed'y, 10th Oct
GREENVILLE, S. C.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 25th Sept.
GREENSBORO', Ala.	Henry Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 5th Tuesday, 30th Oct.
HUNTING PARK, Pa.	Philadelphia Co., Racing and Trotting meeting, Tuesday, 25th Sept.
IRWINTON, Ala.	Harrison Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct.
INDEPENDENCE, Mo.	Match, $500 aside, 2 m h, *Beck* vs *Rufus King*, Thursday, 11th Oct.
" "	Match, $500 a-side, M. h., *Capt. Bustard* vs. *Jim Crow*, Friday, Oct. 12.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Wednesday, 26th Sept.
JEFFERSON Co., Miss.	Jefferson Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 21st Nov.
KINGSTON, Ala.	White Pond Course, Antaug. Co. Fall meeting, 1st Wed., 3d Oct.
LAFAYETTE, Ind.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 17th Oct.
LAFAYETTE, Ill.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 16th Oct.
LEXINGTON, Ky.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 2d Oct. Same meeting.
" "	Match, $1500 a side, $500 ft., and $500 bye, Mile h. Mr. I. Berkley's Argyle and Bertrand f., vs the choice of 4 in L. K. Grigsby's stable.
" "	Match, $1000 aside, 2 m. h., Get of *Bertrand* vs. Get of *Medoc*, 2d Oct.
" "	Match, $2000 a-side, 2 m heats, *Hawk-eye* vs. *Betsey Baker*, 2d Oct.
" "	Match, $1000 a side, 2 m. h., *Splendour* vs. *Ben Duncan*, 29th Sept.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.	Oakland Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 1st or 2d Tuesday in Oct.
MADISON, Ky.	Association Course and meeting, last Thursday, 27th Sept.
MECKLENBURG Co. Va.	Buffalo Course, J. C, Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 2d Oct.
" " "	Quarter race, $1000 a-side, *Garden's h.* vs. *Griffin's m.*, 4th Oct.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.	Glencoe Course, Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 5th Nov.
MOBILE, Ala.	Bascombe Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 27th Nov.
MACON, Ga.	Central Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 30th Oct.
MARION, Mo.	Union Course, Cole Co., 4 days' Sweepstakes, 1st Wednesday, 3d Oct.
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov.
NASHVILLS, N C.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct
NEW IBERIA, La.	Quarter race, $1000 a-side, *Brilliant* vs. *Brooks*, 13th Oct.
NASHVILLE, Tenn.	Jockey Club regular Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 1st Oct.
" "	Post Match, $1000 a side, 4 mile heats; 3 named on each side—the get of *Cock of the Rock* vs the get of Imp. *Leviathan*, 1st day.
" "	Match, $5000 a-side, 2 m. h. W. J. Minor vs. Ran. Peyton, 2d day.
NEW YORK CITY.	Union Course, L. I, J. C. First Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 2d Oct.
" " "	" " Second Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 30th Oct.
" " "	Beacon Course, Hoboken, N. J., First Fall meeting, 2d week in Oct.
" " "	" " Second Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov.
" " "	" " First Fall *Trotting* meeting, 4th Wednesday, Sept 26.
" " "	Centreville Course, L.I., *Trotting* Sweepstakes, 1st week in Oct.
" " "	" " First Trotting Club Fall meeting, about last Oct.
NEW ORLEANS, La.	Louisiana Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Thursday, Nov. 29.
" " "	Eclipse Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 4th Dec.
" " "	Metarie Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 12th Dec.
NEWBERRY, S. C.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov.
NIAGARA, U. C.	Annual Fall meeting, 4th Wednesday, 26th Sept.
NORFOLK, Va.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct.
OLYMPIAN SPRINGS, Ky.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Thursday, 27th Sept.
OPELOUSAS, La.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Thursday, 8th Nov.
" "	Sweepstakes, 3 subs at $200 each, 1 mile, Wednesday, 7th Nov.
PALMYRA, Mo.	Central Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 25th Sept.
PEORIA, Ill.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Monday, 15th Oct.
PETERSBURG, Va.	Newmarket Course J. C. Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 2d Oct.
RALEIGH, N. C.	State Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 20th Nov.
ST. FRANCISVILLE, La.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 19th Dec.
" " "	Match, $1000 a side, *Uncas* vs *New Orleans Belle*, 20th Dec.
" " "	Pacing Match, $1000 a-side, Repley's poney vs Cook's horse, 1st Oct.
SPRINGFIELD, Ala.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Monday, 15th Oct.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	Sulphur Spring Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 1st Oct.
" " "	Prairie Coutse, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Monday, 24th Sept.
ST. MATTHEWS, S.C.	Jockey Club Annual meeting, 2d Wednesday in January next.
TARBORO', N. C.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 5th Tuesday, 30th Oct.
TREE HILL, Va.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 9th Oct.
TRENTON, N. J.	Eagle Course, Fall meeting, 5th Tuesday, 30th Oct.
TALLAHASSES, Flo.	Marion Course, J. C. Annual meeting, 2d Wednesday in Jan.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Wednesday, 3d Oct.
TUSCALOOSA, Ala.	Mount Airy Course, Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 3d Dec.
UPPER MARLBORO', Md.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 25th Sept.
VAN BUREN, Arks.	Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 17th Oct.
WASHINGTON CITY.	National Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 2d Oct.
WARRENTON, N. C.	Cottage Course, J. C Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct.

THE SIMPSON BENEFIT.

At a large meeting of the friends of Mr. SIMPSON, convened at the Astor House, on the evening of the eighth of August, PHILIP HONE, Esq. was called to the chair, and DANIEL KINGSLAND, jun., and C. F. HOFFMAN, Esqrs. appointed Secretaries.

The meeting being organized, Col. D. C. COLDEN, Chairman of the primary meeting, read communications from a number of gentlemen not present, cheerfully tendering their aid and co-operation.

The following gentlemen, having accorded their assent, were constituted a GENERAL COMMITTEE, with power to add to their numbers:—[Mr. ASTOR and sixty-two others, hereafter named, were thus delegated.]

On motion it was resolved, that a special COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS be appointed to carry the objects of this meeting into effect. Whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed said committee:—

D. C. Colden,	William Rockwell,	J. Prescott Hall,
George P. Morris,	Gouverneur S. Bibby,	M. Price Moore,
William M. Price,	Duncan C. Pell,	William L. Morris,
Charles De Laforest,	Alban G. Smith,	Robert Emmet,
Prosper M. Whetmore,	William T. Porter,	George D. Strong,
M. M. Noah,	Beverly Robinson,	Fitz-Greene Halleck,
D. Kingsland, jun.	Ogden Hoffinan,	C. F. Hoffman.

On motion it was resolved that these proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and published.

PHILIP HONE, *Chairman.*

DANIEL KINGSLAND, jun. } *Secretaries.*
C. F. HOFFMAN, }

The Special Committee of Arrangements was then organized by the election of D. C. COLDEN, Chairman, and D. C. PELL and B. ROBINSON, Esqrs. Secretaries.

On motion of Gen. Wetmore it was *Resolved*, That a letter be addressed to Mr. SIMPSON, signed by the members of the General Committee, tendering him a Complimentary Benefit from the Citizens of New York, and that Mr. HONE be requested to prepare said communication.

On motion of Gouverneur S. Bibby, Esq. it was *Resolved*, That a printing committee be appointed to prepare tickets, &c., for the benefit. The Chairman appointed Gen. Morris, Mr. Bibby and Mr. Hoffman said committee.

On motion of Mr. D. C. Pell it was *Resolved*, That the box plan be left at the office of the Mirror, No. 1 Barclay-street.

On motion of Gen. Morris it was *Resolved*, That Charles De Laforest, Esq. be appointed Treasurer of the fund.

On motion of Prof. Smith it was *Resolved*, That the price of admission, for boxes and pit, be not more than three, nor less than two dollars.

The committee then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening next, the fifth of September, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Astor House, to complete the arrangements.

D. C. COLDEN, *Chairman*

D. C. PELL, } *Secretaries.*
B. ROBINSON, }

At the final meeting of the General Committee, on the 14th instant, the following correspondence with Mr. SIMPSON was read, and ordered to be published:—

NEW YORK, September 1, 1838.

Dear Sir—We address you as a committee of your fellow-citizens who are desirous, at the commencement of a new theatrical season, to give you a complimentary benefit at the theatre which has flourished so long under your judicious management.

Nearly thirty years have elapsed since you first appeared, a successful candidate for the favor of the New York public, in the part of *Harry Dornton*, in Holcroft's popular comedy of "The Road to Ruin." The selection of this part, then in the possession of New York's favorite actor, Mr. COOPER, gave evidence of a proper confidence in your own abilities, which was justified by the verdict then pronounced, and subsequently repeated on every suitable occasion, while you continued on the stage. But the compliment which we now tender to you is not intended to express our opinion of your merits as an actor, but as a mark of personal friendship and a testimonial of our unqualified approval of the manner in which the principal theatre of our city has been conducted during the long period of twenty-eight years, during the greater part of which you have been one of its lessees, and during the whole period, manager.

A complimentary benefit is the mode which has been usually adopted to express the opinion of the public in favor of meritorious individuals connected with the stage as authors, or actors; and to such appeals a liberal community have ever given a cheerful response, whenever circumstances of pecuniary necessity furnished a claim upon public benevolence, or an exemplary discharge of professional duty called for a testimonial of public approbation. You have happily no claim on the first ground. But if the most unremitted exertions to contribute to the rational amusement of our citizens in the management of your theatre, by employing native and procuring foreign talent of the highest order—if the most scrupulous care to preserve the purity and refinement of the legitimate drama from the inroads of immorality, or the corruptions of vitiated taste—and the furnishing, in your own person, an example of honorable conduct and correct deportment, so well calculated to conciliate the favorable opinion of the most fastidious, be considered a sufficient title to such a distinction, we feel fully warranted in offering, and trust you will not hesitate in accepting, this compliment.

A committee of our number has been appointed to make arrangements for carrying this object into effect, who will confer with you on the most suitable time, and other matters connected with the benefit.

We are, Sir, with sentiments of respect and friendship,

Your obedient servants,

John Jacob Astor,	Philip Hone,	George D. Strong,
Hugh M'Lean,	John Inman,	Charles De Laforest,
William M. Price,	Alban G. Smith,	John L. Graham,
Ogden Hoffman,	William L. Morris,	Beverley Robinson,
George P. Morris,	Duncan C. Pell,	William B. Lewis,
M. M. Noah,	C. B. Tappan,	Robert Emmet,
Fitz-Greene Halleck,	Epes Sargent,	William Kent,
David C. Colden,	George L. Pride,	J. D. Stevenson,
J. Prescott Hall,	Henry Inman,	Thomas E. Davis,
M. Price Moore,	James W. Gerard,	M. C. Paterson,
Charles F. Hoffman,	William Holland,	Garrit H. Stryker,
William T. Porter,	Thomas S. Cummings,	Richard Riker,
Robert W. Weir,	William Horace Brown,	Jacob Cram,
Gouverneur S. Bibby,	Alexander G. Anderson,	William P. Hallett,
Mortimer Livingston,	William H. Maxwell,	P. S. Townsend,
John McKeon,	Dudley Selden,	Abm. W. Van Wyck,
William Rockwell,	Daniel Kingsland, Jun.	William W. Snowden,
John S. Bartlett,	Rufus Dawes,	Oliver M. Lowndes,
Alexander F. Vache,	A. J. Adams,	Samuel I. Hunt,
T. O. Porter,	William J. Staples,	Charles A. Stetson,
A. M. Cozzens,	Gerard H. Costar,	John Tyler Brigham,
John W. Francis,	J. R. Livingston,	John K. Beekman,
William B. Astor,	J. H. Van Alen,	George L. Doughty,
Charles W. Sandford,	R. C. Wetmore,	Joseph Alston,
Prosper M. Whetmore,	Henry C. Stebbins,	Stephen Brush,
James Watson Webb,	John O. Sargent,	John F. Purdy.

NEW YORK, September 8, 1838.

Gentlemen—I this day received your kind and flattering communication, informing me that a "committee of my fellow-citizens are desirous, at the commencement of a new theatrical season, to give me a complimentary benefit at that theatre which (you have the goodness to remark) has flourished so long under my management."

I cannot but feel the value of so high and distinguished an honor, but regret that I am not more worthy of it. During the long period I have been in your service, I can boast of no merit but that which you have been good enough to assign to me, namely, "unremitted exertions to contribute to the rational amusement of the public." From the commencement of my career, that public has made it to me a work of love; it has constantly aided my humble efforts; its kindness has smoothed my path, supported me in every trial; and when I forget it, memory must cease to be a quality of my mind.

I accept the compliment with the most sincere gratitude, and shall be happy to meet a committee to make arrangements for that purpose, at any period that may suit their convenience.

With feelings of respect, and many thanks for the kind and flattering terms in which you have communicated with me, permit me to subscribe myself, gentlemen,

Yours most obediently,
E. SIMPSON.

To Messrs. Philip Hone, Esq. and others.

DRAMATIC FESTIVAL AT THE PARK THEATRE,

IN HONOR OF

EDMUND SIMPSON, ESQ.

By the Friends of Literature and the Drama in the City of New York,

ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1838.

The following eminent performers have kindly volunteered their services:—

MISS CLIFTON,	MR. C. MATHEWS,
MISS TREE,	MR. BARRY,
MADAME CARADORI ALLAN,	MR. BROUGH,
MRS. C. MATHEWS,	MR. POWER,
Late Madame VESTRIS.	MR. T. D. RICE.

The Evening's entertainments will commence with one act of

THE LADY OF LYONS.

Claude Melnotte ..... Mr. BARRY.
Col. Damas ..... Mr. PLACIDE.
Pauline ..... Miss CLIFTON.

After which,

The Landing Scene From Tancredi,

By Madame CARADORI ALLAN.

To be followed by the Comedy of

THE YOUTHFUL QUEEN.

Christine ..... Miss TREE.

An Address, (written by EPES SARGENT, Esq.) will be delivered by Miss TREE.

After which will be produced the Farce of

ONE HOUR--OR THE CARNIVAL BALL.

Mr. Charles Swiftly ..... Mr. C. MATHEWS.
Julia ..... Mrs. C. MATHEWS.

After which, the Song of

The Wolf,

In character, by ..... Mr. BROUGH.

The Farce of

THE OMNIBUS.

Pat Rooney ..... Mr. POWER.

A Mock Bravura,

In character, by ..... Mr. PLACIDE.

The evening's entertainments to conclude with the Farce of

THE SARCOPHAGUS,

In which Mr. RICE will sing the Extravaganza of

"Jim Crow."

Doors open at half-past 6. The curtain will rise at a quarter past 7 o'clock, precisely.
Price of admission—Boxes and Pit, $3; Gallery $1.
Cards of admission can be procured from any of the Committee.
The Box plan is left at the office of the *New York Mirror*, No. 1 Barclay-street, next door to Broadway, where places may be secured under the direction of the Committee.
The Pit will be arranged for the accommodation of Ladies as well as Gentlemen. The entrance to the Pit will be through the centre Boxes.
Suitable persons will be in attendance to take care of hats, cloaks, &c.
To avoid confusion in the arrival and departure of the company, carriages will set down with their horses' heads up Chatham Street, and take up in the opposite direction, under the superintendence of the inspector of hacks.

KENDALL COURSE (Md.) FALL RACES.

THE Races over this course will take place on the third Tuesday, 16th October, and continue four days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, ft. $100, Two mile heats. Five subs. and closed.

E. J. Wilson names b. c. Tandem, by Andrew, out of Columbia.
Col. F Thompson names Col. Stonestreet's gr. f. Lilly, by Tichicus, out of Laura by Rob Roy.
Thos. E. Gittings names b. f. by Imp Luzborough, out of Betsey Robinson.
Phillip Wallis names f. Mary Wye, by Maryland Eclipse—Maydacre by Imp. Valentine.
George Goodwin names b. f. Fanny Evans, by Imp. Sarpedon, dam by Marquis.

Same day—A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $200, ft. $75, Mile heats. Closed with six subs.

Edward J. Wilson names b. f. by Mons. Tonson, dam unknown.
Col. F. Thompson names c. Antipaton, by Tichicus, out of Clubfoot.
Col. John Heth names E. B. Hicks' b. f. by Imp. Fylde, dam by Arab.
Wm. Fields names Gen. Emory's b. c. Jack Monroe, by Maryland Eclipse, out of the dam of Lady Cliffden.
Also, Gen. Emory's ch. f. by Maryland Eclipse, out of the dam of Toby.
James B. Kendall names ch. c. Windsor, by Monmouth Eclipse, out of Powancy.

Second day—Purse $400, ent. $20, free for all, Three mile heats.

Third day—Jockey Club Purse $700, ent. $35, free for all, Four mile heats.

Fourth Day—A silver plate, valued at $500, Two mile heats, the entrance depending upon the number of entries, the winner to take the plate or money at his option. There will be no other races on this day.

The particulars in handbills. The course will be put in the best possible order. Good stables and straw gratis. Feed of any and every description to be had of the best quality at the course. [S15-3t] JAMES B. KENDALL, Proprietor.

THOROUGH-BRED STALLION FOR SALE.

HE was sired by Rob Roy, (Col. Singleton's, of South Carolina,) and his dam was out of a fine Gallatin mare by Imp. Leviathan. He measures about 16 hands, and will be five years old next May. As his owner is about sailing for Europe he will be sold low. He may be seen at the stable of William Robinson, Esq., at Tuscaloosa, Ala. For further particulars apply (if by letter, post paid,) to THOMAS CUMMINGS, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sept. 3, 1838.—[88-9t]

COLUMBUS (Ga.) JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE FALL MEETING of 1838 will commence over the Western Course at this place, on 2d Tuesday, 9th Oct. next.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $200, h. ft., Mile heats; 4 or more to make a race; now 3 subs., viz:

Col. G. Edmundson, | Messrs. Hammond & Co. | Iverson & Bonner.

Second day—J. C. Purse, Two mile heats, - - $350
Third day—J. C. Purse, Three mile heats, - - 500
Fourth day—J. C. Purse, Four mile heats, - - 800
Fifth day—J. C. Purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5, - 300

The Fall campaign will commence here, and that all may have a fair start, three additional stables, to those owned here, are on their way to our course to commence training. Our sporting friends of Alabama and South Carolina are therefore invited also to come and measure strength with the Georgians, at the onset, and return the last week in April next to the regular Spring meeting, to test with them the long rub. To avoid inconvenience, those intending to come with stables, would do well to write the Secretary, that suitable accommodations should be in readiness.

S. M. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

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The Alabama Journal, Chronicle and Sentinel, Augusta, Journal and Recorder, Milledgeville, will publish the above every other week till the races, and forward their accounts to the Secretary.

CORNUCOPIA, No. 28 PARK ROW.

HAVING completed the alterations and refitting of this establishment, making it more spacious, airy and convenient, we have now re-opened it on a larger scale, but on its former general plan. We look for a continuance of the custom and favors of our regular patrons and old friends, and in proportion to our enlarged means and better accommodations, we respectfully invite an increase of the public patronage.

Our supplies of *Oysters, Turtle, Fish, &c.*, of every variety of *Game*, in its season, and of the *delicacies* and *substantials* too, of the general market, will be procured, with our accustomed promptitude and care.

Our *Wines* and *Spirituous* and *Malt Liquors*, coming from establishments of the first standing, it is intended shall retain the character for superior excellence, which they have always hitherto merited and enjoyed since the first opening of the *Cornucopia*.

Of *attendance* and *attentions*, we will avoid the affectation of making *flattering assurances*, as we expect their duties will, to a considerable extent, devolve personally on ourselves.

New York, Sept. 10, 1838. [S15] LUSCOMB & SANBORN.

TROTTING PURSES—BEACON COURSE, HOBOKEN.

THE First Fall Meeting at the above course will commence on Tuesday, 25th Sept. next, and continue four days.

First day, at 2 o'clock—Purse $100, free for trotting horses that never trotted for a purse over $50; Two mile heats, under the Saddle.

Same day, at 4 o'clock—Purse $300, free for all trotting horses; Three mile heats, in Harness.

Second day, at 2 o'clock—Purse $100, free for all trotting horses that never trotted for a purse over $50; Two mile heats, in Harness.

Same day, at 4 o'clock—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses; Two mile heats, under the Saddle.

Third day, at 2 o'clock—Purse $100, free for all trotting horses that never trotted for a purse of $100; Two mile heats, under the Saddle.

Same day, at 4 o'clock—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses. Two mile heats, in Harness.

Fourth day, at 2 o'clock—Purse $100, free for all trotting horses that never won a purse over $100; Two mile heats, in Harness.

Same day, at 4 o'clock—Purse $300, free for all trotting horses; Three mile heats, under the Saddle.

All entries to be made at the Course the day previous, by 6 o'clock. P. M.

A. L. BOTTS, *Secretary.*

[A25]

UNION COURSE, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

THE FIRST FALL MEETING of 1838 over this course, will commence as usual on the first Tuesday in October next, and continue four days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, ft. $100. Two mile heats. Closed with six subs., viz:—

1. Robt. L. Stevens names produce of Celeste and Eclipse.
2. W. Livingston names produce of Medora and Eclipse.
3. Also, produce of Jemima and Eclipse.
4. Wm. Jones names produce of Dove and Roman.
5. R. F. Stockton names produce of Charlotte Pace and Eclipse.
6. Wm. Gibbons names gr. c. *Avalanche*, by Monmouth Eclipse, dam by First Consul.

Same day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $200, ft. $50. Two mile heats. Four subs and closed, viz:—

1. Robt. L. Stevens names produce of Betsey Ransom and Eclipse.
2. Also, produce of Meg Dodds and Eclipse.
3. J. C. Stevens names produce of Janette and Eclipse.
4. A L. Botts names produce of Lady Jackson and Henry.

Same day—A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $150, ft. 50, Mile heats. To close on the 10th Sept. next. To this stake several gentlemen have promised entries.

Second day—Jockey Club Purse $1000, Four mile heats.

Same day—Purse $100, Mile heats, free for all ages.

Third day—Proprietor's Purse $300, Two mile heats.

Same day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $200, ft. $75; Two mile heats. To close on the 10th Sept. next. Now several subs

Fourth day—Proprietors' Purse $500, Three mile heats.

Same day—A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, ft. $100; Two mile heats. Closed with five subs., viz:

1. H. Wilkes names produce of Saluda and Eclipse.
2. Robt. L. Stevens names produce of Celeste and Eclipse.
3. Also, produce of Polly Hopkins and Eclipse.
4. J. C. Stevens names produce of Goliah's dam and Eclipse.
5. J. H. Vanmater names produce of Helen Mar and Eclipse.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to either stake not yet closed, will please forward their entries without delay. The latter one of the two promises to have many subscribers, as a number of colts in the vicinity of the Island, now disengaged, are in training.

Stakes of all sizes, and proper distances, to be run over this course, are constantly open on the *Secretary's Book*. Gentlemen wishing to enter are respectfully requested to communicate with the Secretary, and they will be particularly attended to without delay.

The races over the Beacon Course, opposite the city of New York, will come off the week following the Union. Particulars in time.

Persons wishing to rent Stands on the Union Course, for purposes of refreshment only are requested to call on either of the proprietors without delay.

A. L. BOTTS.
D. H. BRANCH.

New York, Aug. 16, 1838. [A18]

PIGEON SHOOTING SWEEPSTAKES.

A Pigeon Shooting Sweepstakes is now open on the Beacon Course, at $100 each subscription: as soon as ten shall have sent in their names, a meeting of those who have subscribed will be called at the Pavillion on the Beacon Course, to make all and every necessary preliminary. The stake will close on the 15th of Sept. At the time of the meeting, which will be advertised, each subscriber is to pay $25 of his subscription, and the balance on the 15th of Sept, when the stake closes. Any gentleman wishing to subscribe, will please address a letter to the editor of this paper.

Mr. Browning, the resident proprietor of the Course, will have, in a few days, a number of pigeons for the use of those gentlemen desiring to practice. [A25]

HUNTING PARK COURSE—PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

THE following Premiums and Sweepstakes are to come off over the above course on the 4th Tuesday, 25th Sept., commencing each day at 12 o'clock.

First day—Purse $100, Mile heats, best 3 in 5, free for all running horses.

Same day—A weepstakes for 3 year old colts, sub. $100, h. ft., and $100 added. Mile heats. Three or more to make a race. To close 17th Sept. next.

Same day—Sweepstakes, free for all trotting horses that never won over $50, sub. $50, h. ft. with $50 added. Two mile heats, under the Saddle. Three or more to make a trot.

Second day—Purse $300, Two mile heats, free for all running horses.

Same day—Sweepstakes, free for all trotting horses, sub. $250, h. ft., with $100 added. Two mile heats under the Saddle. Three or more to make a trot.

Third day—Purse $400, Three mile heats, free for all running horses.

Same day—Sweepstakes, free for all trotting horses, sub. $250, h. ft., and $100 added. Two mile heats in Harness. Three or more to make a trot.

Fourth day—Purse $200 Mile heats, best 3 in 5. Free for all running horses.

Same day—Sweepstakes for trotting horses, sub. $250, h. ft., with $100 added. Three mile heats under the Saddle. Three or more to make a trot.

The Running to be governed by Camden Rules. The Trotting to be governed by the old Rules of this Course.

All entries to be made at the Course, enclosed, by 6 o'clock the day previous to each day's race or trot

The Trotting Sweepstakes to close on or before the 17th Sept. next

Philadelphia, Aug 13, 1838. [A18] JAMES BROWN, *Proprietor.*

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH J. C. FALL RACES.

THE First Meeting of the New Club will take place over the Norfolk Course the 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct., and continue four days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds that never won a race; sub. 50, P.P., and $100 added by the Proprietor. Two mile heats. Four or more to made a race. Now 2 subs To close 22d Oct.

Second day—Proprietor's Purse $200, ent 20. Two mile heats.

Third day—Jockey Club Purse $500, ent. $30, Three mile heats.

Fourth day—Purse $100, ent. $10, free for any horse or mare that did not win a race during the meeting. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

[S1] EDWARD J. WILSON, Proprietor.

CAMDEN (S. C.) FALL RACES.

THE above Races will commence on the 1st Monday, 5th Nov. next, and continue four days.

First day—Sweepstakes of 10 subs. at $200 each, h. ft., Two mile heats.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse ——, Four mile heats.
Third day— " " " Three mile heats.
Fourth day— " " " Two mile heats.

The Purse for each day to be hung up at the Stand.

A. RUFFIN, *Sec'y & Treas'r.*

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ARABIAN STALLION FOR SALE.

THE beautiful full blooded Arabian Stallion, OMBARK (in English *Incomparable*,) was imported into New York by Capt. JAMES RILEY, from Swearah, Africa, in the brig *America*, 1836

DESCRIPTION.

Ombark is a jet black, with a few scattering white hairs in his coat (which is soft and smooth like velvet), on close inspection. He is 15 hands and 1 inch high, is 6 feet 11 inches long from ears to the root of the tail, girths 5 feet 6 inches, circumference of upper joint of fore leg 18 inches, of the knee joint 12 inches, pastern joint 10 inches; and weighs 866 lbs. He has a fine head, bright eyes, and wide nostrils, small ears, a beautiful shoulder well set back, elegant neck, long roun slender body, clean limbs, black flowing mane and tail, resembling a Southern race horse, and a natural trotter. His whole form and appearance is considered by judges to be strong and symmetrically beautiful.

Ombark was bred in the country of Bled el Tedlah, by *Bashaw Cidi Ben*, Abd-Allah, South of the Atlas Mountains, near Tunis El Gaarb, and from the purest and most celebrated Arabian blood. His Arabian pedigree is very long, and has been translated into English to go with the horse, when sold. He is a good stallion, and believed to be very swift.

He will be sold on the Four mile day of the Second Fall Meeting of the New York Jockey Club, on the Union Course, L. I. which commences on the 30th Oct.

The horse may be seen at the stable of Mr. GROVE, corner of Middagh and Henry sts., Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 6, 1838. [S6] JAMES RILEY.

SWEEPSTAKES—St. Francisville, La.

WE, the Undersigned, agree to run a Sweepstakes over the St. Francisville Race Course, on the day previous to the regular Jockey Club meeting, in the Spring of 1841, with colts and fillies dropped Spring of 1838; sub. $1000 each, ft. $250; Mile heats. To name and close 1st Jan. 1839. Three or more to make a race.

Wm. R. Barrow names produce of Piano and Luzborough.
Richard Hale names produce of Sally Hope and Glencoe.

C. C S. Farrar.	Hugh Carlin.	Thos. J. Wells.	Thos. J. Wells.
Fergus Duplantier.	John C. Beasley.	John Desmont.	[S18-3t]

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